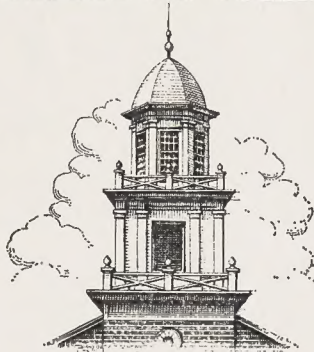


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BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are registering at what is called the Inn Desk. All matters relative to your room and board, mail, and any charges you may incur (apart from the regular bill for tuition, board and room) ought to be referred to this office.

For details regarding the management of the School, please make inquiry at the Director's Office. All matters pertaining to your initial registration and payment of bills, information about courses, lectures and graduate credit, should be referred to this office. Director H. G. Owen *H. E. Owen* and Mrs. Janice Dewey are the staff to whom you should bring your requests for information about details of the school. Later you will be informed as to what particular members of the staff are responsible for what specific duties.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Students who have completed registration in advance should obtain registration cards from Mrs Dewey in the Director's Office after 1:30 P. M. Students who have not completed registration in advance must personally consult with the Director concerning their choice of courses. Appointments may be made with Mrs Dewey.

Students who have registered tentatively in Course 72 should consult with the instructor before going to the Director's office. The instructor will hand each student a card indicating his acceptance or non-acceptance. That card should be presented to Mrs Dewey when the registration card is secured. Mr Wheelwright and Mr Ransom will be in the Blue Parlor.

Registration cards obtained at the Director's office should be presented to ~~Mrs Powell~~ *Mrs. Powell* who will be in the Library (second floor) from two o'clock on. A representative of the College Treasurer's Office will be there at the same time. It is requested that all bills which have not been paid be attended to at this time.

Please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of a visitor or non-credit student to that of a credit student in any course this change must be made on or before July 7. *ac* A student may change his status from that of a credit student to that of a non-credit student on or before July 11. *ac* All changes in courses must be made through the Director's office. All persons desiring to visit classes in which they are not enrolled must also obtain permission from the Director's office.

CHANGES IN THE CLASS SCHEDULE

Course 44 will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-2:30. Course 72 will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30-3:30

MAIL SCHEDULE

Outgoing mail must be posted not later than

8/9 a. m.

1/2 p. m.

Mail will be ready for distribution at the following hours:

10/11 a. m.

3/4 p. m.

MEAL HOURS

Beginning tomorrow noon the regular seating plan will go into effect. There will be two seatings. Please consult the chart on the dining room door to ascertain your table assignments and to find out whether you are in the early or late group. The 12:45 and 6:00 meals will be announced by the bugle; the 1:00 and 6:15 meals will be announced by the class bell.

Daily

Breakfast	7:30-8:00
Luncheon	12:45 and 1:00
Dinner	6:00 and 6:15

Sunday

Breakfast	8:00-9:00
Dinner	1:00
Supper	6:00

12:45
1:00
6:15
6:30

Since most of the waiters and waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that all students come to meals promptly, especially to breakfast, so that those who are waiting on table may be able to reach their classes on time. In the morning the door will be closed at 8:00. No students may be served breakfast after that time. Please do not ask the head waiter to make exceptions to this regulation. He has no authority to do so.

GRATUITIES

Students are requested not to tip members of the staff or employees of the Inn. Any person connected with the Inn is glad to administer to the comfort of the guests in any possible way.

BREAD LOAF STATIONERY

Bread Loaf Inn stationery may be purchased at the Inn Desk--five sheets and five envelopes for ten cents. It is impossible for the Inn Desk to extend credit for stationery, candy and cigaretts so please do not ask for it

BOOK STORE-- The store has on hand, textbooks,

tennis balls, cigarettes etc. It is urgently requested that students purchase their texts immediately because it is frequently necessary for us to order additional copies. It is impossible to allow students to maintain charge accounts at the book store, and we hope that students will cooperate by not asking for any favors in this direction.

Book store hours are: 8:00-8:30; 1:30-2:00; 7:00-7:30

HOTEL LAWS

The laws of Vermont require that all hotel guests register their true name in full and their residence in the hotel register. Please be sure that your guests for meals or overnight fulfill this requirement.

BREAD LOAF PARKING REGULATIONS

A preliminary notice concerning parking has been made in the catalogue. New and stringently enforced state laws prohibit the parking of cars on the side of the highway, and it is requested that students and guests endeavor to keep the roads clear in front of the Inn. Students and guests living in Birch and Maple may park their cars in the space behind Maple; students at Brandy Brook in the space by the side of the cottage; students at Tamarack on the lawn under the trees by the main road. All others (except those at Gilmore) should use the parking space near the barn.

The bellboy on duty in the Front Office will assist you in parking your car. Keys may be permanently deposited at the Inn Desk. See that your keys are tagged with the name, number and make of your car. Leave word at the Inn Desk when and where you want your car and it will be delivered. When you return, your car will be parked on request at the Desk and the keys will be retained. Students, of course, are free to park their own cars if they wish. Always park in the same place.

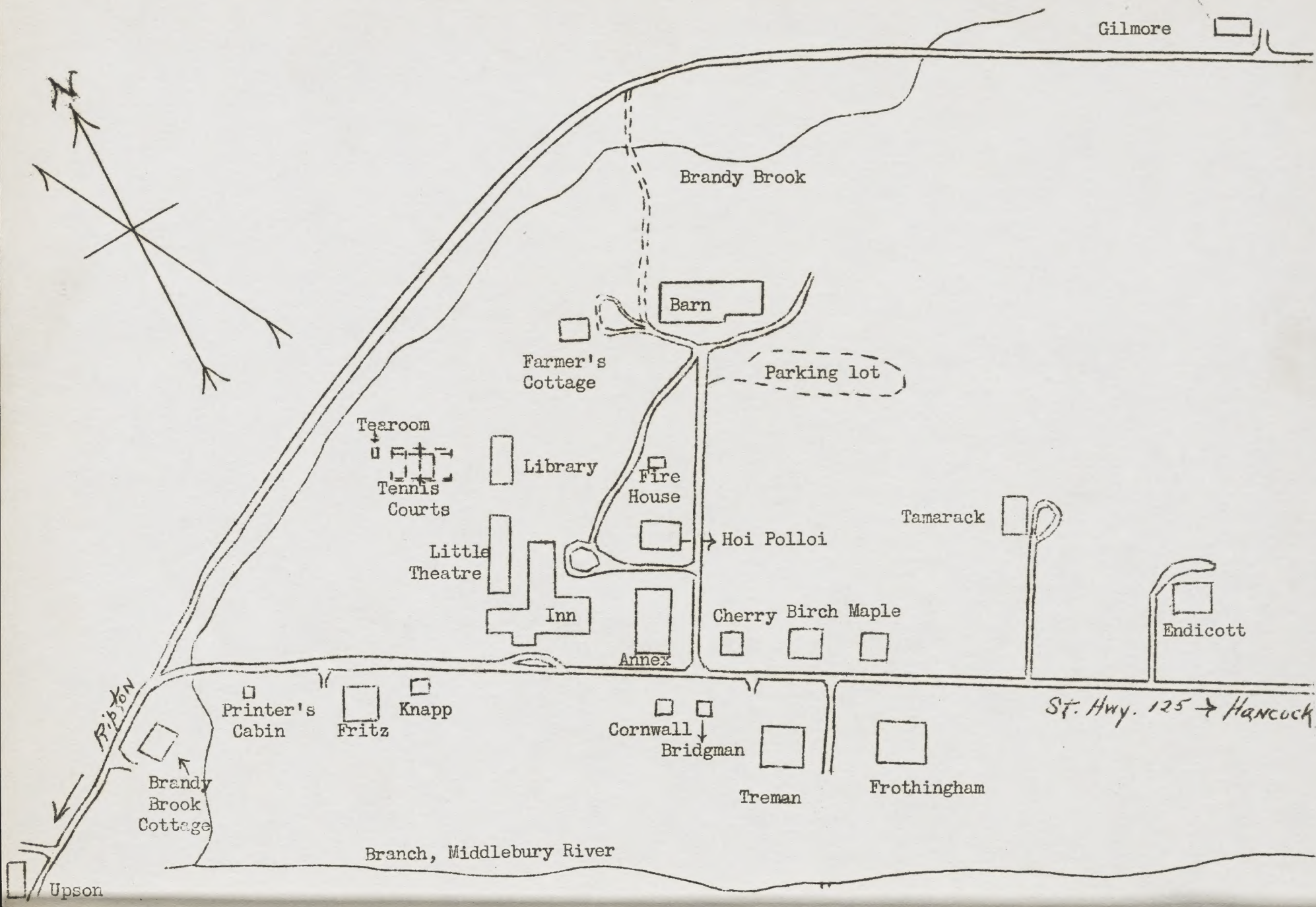
Tops should be put down and windows closed when the car is left in the front of the Inn. The car will be parked in the same condition in which it is delivered to the bell boy and the School does not assume responsibility for any damage.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT--EVENING PROGRAM

H.E. + S.S.B. will appear
Robert Frost will open the lecture series in the Little Theatre tonight at 8:30. An informal reception will follow in the Recreation Hall in the barn.

The Book Store has available a limited number of Robert Frost's books of poetry. These may be purchased during the regular evening store hours.

for credit



Gilmore

Brandy Brook

Barn

Farmer's
Cottage

Parking lot

Tearoom

Tennis
Courts

Library

Fire
House

Little
Theatre

Inn

Annex

Hoi Polloi

Tamarack

Cherry Birch Maple

Endicott

St. Hwy. 125 → Hancock

Branch, Middlebury River

Brandy
Brook
Cottage

Printer's
Cabin

Fritz

Knapp

Cornwall
Bridgman

Treman

Frothingham

Upson

Welcome to Bread Loaf

The Crumb greets you on the opening day of the twenty-third session of the Bread Loaf School of English. We will be on hand every day at lunch to bring you news and notes about school activities, official and unofficial. Members of the School may place items of interest or urgency in the box marked "Crumb Notices" in the Director's Office, and they will appear in our columns as soon as possible.

In our preliminary announcement we indicated the duties of the Inn Desk and Director's Office. The staff of the school is composed largely of Middlebury students and Alumni who desire in every way to minister to the wants of the guests. They do not expect to be tipped and guests are requested not to offer such remuneration. Please understand that our facilities are not hotel facilities but merely simple dormitory accomodations. Leave suggestions concerning room equipment or repairs for Mr Henry at the Inn Desk. The staff hopes that your stay will be a pleasant one.

Library

The Davison Memorial Library contains the following collections:

- (1) The books to be used in connection with courses.
- (2) Miscellaneous books for general reading.
- (3) The Wilfred Davidson Memorial Collection which includes autographed copies of those authors who have been connected with Bread Loaf, and books given to the Library by friends.

The Library will be open on regular schedule today:

<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
8:15 a. m. - 12 noon	9:00 a. m. - 12 noon
1:45 p. m. - 5:30 p. m.	1:45 p. m. - 5 p. m.
7:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m.	

Sundays
9:30 a. m. - 12 noon
7:30 p. m. - 9 p. m.

Saturday Classes

This session there will be three Saturday classes--July 4, July 11 and August 8. This will

allow students Sunday and Monday, August 9 and 10 to study for final examinations which will be held on August 11 and 12.

Tennis

Season tickets costing two dollars will be issued to all students who wish to play tennis. These tickets may be obtained at the Inn Desk and must be held before permission to play on the courts will be granted. People desiring a court at a specific time should sign on the schedule appearing on the tennis back stop. Tennis shoes must be worn. Do NOT wear heeled shoes of any sort. A notice will be placed on the back stop at any time when the courts are not in playable condition.

Tennis balls made of real rubber may be purchased in the Book Store. Since the supply is limited balls will be rationed for the first three weeks. During this period no customer may buy more than three. If the supply holds out they will then be available on the open market.

Games

Guests at Bread Loaf will find croquet, clock golf, ping pong and archery provided for their enjoyment. We hope that members of the school will cooperate in keeping the equipment in good condition and it will be appreciated if all implements such as darts, ping pong balls and golf clubs are properly cared for. Your cooperation is also requested in keeping the grounds in good condition. Do not throw your paper on the ground; put it in the trash barrels provided for your convenience! Thank you.

Warning!

Persons using the trails and walks about the Inn are requested not to go alone. The School can accept no responsibility for the safety of anyone disregarding this notice. Remember that you are in the wilderness now and you're apt to meet anything from a chipmunk to a two hundred pound bear. No fooling! You might even sprain your ankle!

Medical Supplies

Emergency medical supplies may be obtained from the Director's Office.

Dining Room Notice

IMPORTANT * * READ WITH CARE

Due to shortages, regulations and restrictions on certain food supplies there must of necessity be some departure from our usual tradition

on certain "staple foods" for "the duration". We, the Management, regret this exceedingly but it is beyond our control. Sugar, tea and coffee are at the moment, those items most effected. It will be necessary for everyone to turn in his or her ration card as soon as possible. Please leave them at the Inn Desk. They will be returned to you (also at the Inn Desk) before the end of the session. We thank you for your indulgence! There has been no increase in Bread Loaf rates.

Tea Room

The Tea Room in the Recreation Room will be open at the regular hours today. Miss Ruth Carpenter will be in charge.

Hours: 3:00-5:00 p. m.
8:00-10:00 p. m.

Newspapers

Anyone wishing to take a newspaper while at Bread Loaf should sign up at the Inn Desk or get in touch with John Unterecker or George McDonough, the bell hops.

Taxi Service

Taxi service will be available at all times upon demand at the Inn Desk. A flat rate of \$4.50 will be charged for each round trip to Middlebury. Since the taxi will hold seven persons, it is possible to reduce the cost of the round trip to approximately \$.65 per person

The taxi will make a trip to Middlebury each Sunday morning for those wishing to attend church services. The Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, and Methodist services begin at 10:45 a. m. and masses at the Catholic Church are held at 8:30 and 10:30. If you wish to attend church in Middlebury next Sunday, please sign up on the Bulletin Board (on the wall opposite the Book Store) stating which church you wish to attend. The list must be complete by Friday and notice of departure will be announced in The Crumb on Saturday.

If demand warrants them Shampoo Specials will be run to Middlebury on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for those who feel the need of a visit to the beauty parlor. Phone one of the beauty parlors listed on the Bulletin Board for an appointment if you wish to go next Tuesday. The trip will be limited to seven.

Bread Loaf Snap Shot Exchange

Posted on the Bulletin Board is an

exhibit of "Celebrities at Bread Loaf", the first of a series of bi-weekly photograph exhibits. Featured in these exhibits will be Bread Loaf Scenes, famous personalities who have visited Bread Loaf, faculty members and others. Prints of these pictures may be had by signing your name on the sheet on the Bulletin Board. New exhibits will be posted on Tuesdays and Fridays. Monday and Thursday noons will be the deadlines for signing up for prints.

We also request your cooperation in making available to everyone any unusually good pictures which are taken at Bread Loaf. Bring them to Alan Howes in the Director's Office. These may then be included in one of the exhibits.

Films to be developed should be left in the Book Store. Films are also on sale in the Book Store.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Bullock's Laundry of Burlington calls and delivers each week on Wednesday and Saturday. Their work includes cleaning, laundry work and pressing for men and women. Leave a slip of paper with your name and address, "Bread Loaf" at the Inn Desk. For particulars see McDonough or Unterecker, the bell hops.

Horseback Riding

Arrangements for horseback riding may be made through the Inn Desk or by signing the sheet on the Bulletin Board. Mr Gomo, riding instructor, will conduct hourly rides on the local wood roads and bridle trails starting from the stables back of the barn. Persons using horses should pay the necessary fee at the Inn Desk immediately after the ride. There will be no charge accounts for horseback riding!

Resident Nurse

A resident, registered nurse, Mrs Jane Wilkinson, will be in attendance during the session. Students wishing to see the nurse and unable to leave their rooms should send a note before 8:30 a. m. to the Inn Desk indicating their name and room number. Mrs Wilkinson will have regular hours in Treman Cottage as follows:

Mon. Wed. Fri. and Sat. 1:30-2:30 p. m.
Tues and Thurs. 8:30-9:30 a. m.

Bread Loaf Printers

You are invited to inspect the four volumes printed by the Bread Loaf Printers in the past two years. The books will be on display this noon at the exit from the dining room.

Any students who would like to spend from 1 to 5 to 10 hours a week in the print shop are asked to speak to Frank De Witt, Director, just outside the dining room immediately following lunch or at the log cabin print shop any time this afternoon.

All Bread Loaf publications are on sale at the Book Store.

Robert Frost's Books

A number of Robert Frost's books are still available at the Book Store. They will be on sale at the regular Book Store hours this afternoon and evening.

War Bonds and Stamps

Please continue to buy your usual quota of war stamps at the Inn Desk. In fact it will be all right with us if you buy more than your usual quota. In this way you'll hasten the process of "Slapping the Jap", "Nipping the Nazi" or any other inane slogan you choose to devise. However you put it, you'll be serving the cause of freedom in a world that at the moment is very dark.

A Suggestion

Carefully preserve this issue of The Crumb. You'll find it an invaluable aid in answering many of your questions as the summer progresses.

Little Theatre Notices

Everyone interested in acting in Little Theatre Productions this season is asked to meet in the Little Theatre this afternoon at two o'clock. Plans for the summer's shows will be discussed

The genial Mr Henry requests that you do not smoke in the Little Theatre. We are going to be very busy this summer and have no time to fight fires. Anyway it is against the fire laws, which is another good reason for exercising your will power.

Special Dining Room Announcement

The present seating plan will hold until Sunday noon. New charts are posted before dinner on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday (noon) Please do not ask special favors in the seating arrangement; our hope is that you will enjoy meeting new people and renewing old acquaintances as you move around. Any questions about

the dining hall should be addressed to the head waiters; ~~and~~
Mr Bezanson and Mr Stewart.

Library Request

Anyone driving to Middlebury at any time is asked to notify Miss French in the Library. We will need assistance all summer in getting books up to Bread Loaf from the Middlebury Library.

The Crumb Deadline

Place all notices which you wish to appear in The Crumb in the box provided for that purpose (in the Director's Office) before 10:00 a. m. Ordinarily we will not ask you to "wade through" six pages of dull announcements. Our aim is to make The Crumb good light entertainment as well as a source of information. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Inn Desk Notices

V- Mail - Persons desiring to write to members in our armed forces can get special V-mail letter paper at the Inn Desk. This letter-envelope combination is made so that it can be microfilmed if the person to whom it is addressed is serving abroad. The negative is dispatched to a receiving postoffice where a photographic print is made and delivered. By using these special forms, valuable cargo space on transport ships and planes is saved. If the addressee is in the United States the letter is delivered in its original form. V-mail forms are free but our supply is limited. There will be just one at a time for each customer.

If you are ill and want a tray sent to your room, you should have a tray card filled out at the Inn Desk. Bell boys will deliver trays. If you are just lazy the service will cost a quarter; if you can get the nurse to vouch for your illness there will be no charge.

Address List

To aid us in making our our Bread Loaf address list for the current summer, it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the sheet which you find at your place at lunch today. Be sure that these are in the office by Monday morning.

Transportation to Middlebury

It will be much appreciated if persons going to Middlebury and willing to do some errands while there will pick up the envelopes in the box in the Director's Office. If you want an errand done, place the necessary directions in an envelope and put it in the marked box in the Director's Office. Packages returned may be left on the white desk in the Director's Office.

Gift to Bread Loaf

Miss Jessie Frothingham has presented the School with the decorative brass candlesticks in the Blue Parlor. Students and Staff thank Miss Frothingham for her thoughtfulness.

Clara Curtis Memorial

The handsome and useful bird and flower guides which will be found just inside the Library door are the gift of a group of students and friends of Miss Curtis, who for many years was a friend of Joseph Battell and the School.

Tennis

All persons using the courts should purchase tennis tickets at the Inn Desk. Please do not sign for courts on the half hour except in the morning and evening. Please do not sign for more than an hour at a time.

Horseback Riding

The horses are ready and waiting. What's the delay? Take that ride this afternoon. What if you can't sit down for dinner? The bell hops will gladly serve you on the mantle piece of the Blue Parlor. Remember to settle your account promptly at the Inn Desk.

Square and Round Dances Tomorrow Night

Special Bulletin - The band is all set; the natives will instruct. Be ready when the caller sings out "All hands around". If that doesn't appeal to you we'll let you "Cut a rug" (Whatever that means!) At any rate whatever your taste let's open Bread Loaf's night life with a bang! Oh, by the way, it's in the Little Theatre at 8:30. Refreshments will be on sale.

Changes in Status

If you wish to change your status from that of an auditor to that of a credit student, this change must be made on or before July 7. You may change from a credit student to an auditor on or before July 11. All changes must be made through the Director's Office.

If you are auditing a class regularly, you should be enrolled as an auditor. Those who wish to visit classes only occasionally should always secure cards of admission from the Director's Office.

Senior Class

If you think that you are going to graduate this summer please register such expectations on the Bulletin Board. Be sure you attend at once to all such details as transferring credits from other schools.

Bookstore Notices

We would like everybody to see the work of the Bread Loaf Printers. There will be an exhibit of the Middlebury College and Bread Loaf Press Books in the Blue Parlor right after lunch. We also have books by various members of the faculty which you may be interested in.

Posted on the Bulletin Board are samples of the Bread Loaf folders, selections of the writings of various members of the Bread Loaf community, past and present. These will also be on sale in the Blue Parlor after lunch.

It will be appreciated if you will purchase your text books as expeditiously as possible. We would like to have accounts settled with the various publishers early in the summer.

Dining Room Reminders

The door slams shut promptly at 8 a.m. If you want your bacon and eggs be there before that time!

Students eating on the first shift at luncheon can help waiters with 1:30 classes by not lingering too long in the dining room.

Wandering Footgear

If anyone lost a pair of overshoes last summer please see Miss Mary Lane.

Members of Mr. Morrison's Class -- Take Notice

Mr. Morrison would like members of Course 17 to submit a piece of writing of any form on Monday. There is no specific assignment but each person is to work hard on his own project. No credit will be given for anything ever submitted in any other course in writing. If nothing is ready on Monday (shame on you!) please bring a piece of writing for Mr. Morrison to see as an example.

Use of Equipment

It will be much appreciated if everyone using Inn equipment will cooperate in using it wisely. Despite the increase in cost of living there has been no increase in Bread Loaf rates. Any economies in the use of lights or irreplaceable metal equipment, such as screens and waste baskets, are entirely in order.

Romance Maps of Vermont

If you would like a picture map of Vermont similar to the one hanging on the wall by the Book Store, correspond with Eleanor Hall, Port Henry, New York.

Nocturnal Concerts, Baths, Etc.

Students are asked to follow the request in the Catalogue that they refrain from using radios and musical instruments in their rooms. The summer construction of the cottages permits noise to travel easily and, in order to secure the greatest happiness for the greatest number, it seems best to refrain altogether from using radios. Proper consideration of hours for taking showers will also be appreciated.

Independence Day 1942

This is a holiday for everyone except teachers in summer school, defense workers and men in the armed forces. It should be a day of thoughtful reflection because it certainly is one of the most critical anniversaries of our American Independence. We are faced with three impending "threats" to our civil liberties -- national gas rationing, sales taxes and the drafting of eighteen and nineteen year olds. How trivial these things are when we realize the honest hardships that men have suffered everywhere else in the world. Our whole position is nicely stated by Time this week which paraphrases John Paul Jones' remark by saying, "We have not yet begun to fight -- until after the elections."

Church Notices

The Ripton Church invites you to a special Homecoming Day, tomorrow, Sunday, July 5th. There will be a public dinner served at 12:30 p.m. for which there will be a moderate charge. There will be public service at 2:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Dr. James A. Perry of Burlington. Selections will be rendered by an augmented choir and there will also be instrumental music.

The taxi will make one trip to church in Middlebury tomorrow morning. Those who signed will please meet on the Inn porch at 10:00 a.m.

Picnic Tonight

Picnickers should go to the fireplaces beyond the tennis courts at 6:00 p.m. when the bugle blows. Bring appetites and wear sit-on-the-grass clothes. There are still a half dozen vacancies. The list will be taken down from the Bulletin Board very shortly after lunch so if you want to go act quickly.

Senior Class Meeting

There will be a Senior Class meeting in the Blue Parlor immediately after lunch today. Please report promptly!

Book Store Notice

There have been several requests for the one volume edition of Parrington and for the inexpensive edition of Frost's poetry published by Blue Ribbon Books. If you are interested in either of these will you please sign the appropriate list on the Bulletin Board sometime before Monday noon. This is merely to get an estimate of the number to be ordered.

Golf Partner Desired

Mr. Lapolla would like to arrange to play golf with someone, with or without a car. Drop a note in his letter box!

Address Slips

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE FORM LEFT AT YOUR PLACE YESTERDAY. WE'LL APPRECIATE HAVING THEM IN THE OFFICE BY MONDAY MORNING.

Laundry Collection

Due to the holiday, the first collection of laundry will be made Monday, July 6, instead of today. Laundry and Dry Cleaning should be left at the Inn Desk before 11 a.m. with your name and address on a slip of paper. If it is impossible for you to bring it to the desk, arrangements should be made with the bell hops.

Teaching Vacancy

There is an opening for an English teacher, preferably a man who can also do coaching, in the Vergennes High School beginning in September. If you are interested call Dr. Beers at Middlebury, 573-M, sometime this afternoon.

Vesper Service

The summer series of Vesper Services will open tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

Concerts at the French School

There will be free concerts of chamber music at the French School beginning Sunday evening, July 12, and continuing every Sunday thereafter during the French School Session. Details will be announced later.

Dance Tonight!

Be on deck tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre to "hot foot" it with the best of them. It will be a complete, festive, long remembered July 4th even without the fireworks. (You'll have to supply those!)

Lost Umbrella

A lady's crook-necked umbrella was found in the Barn last night. If you are missing one, look for it in the Director's Office. Let's get organized on this rainy day equipment; we can't have overshoes and "junk" wandering about loose. It doesn't rain very often in Vermont in the summer time but when it does, "Oh boy!".

Faculty Literary Recognition

Readers of the last issues of the Virginia Quarterly and the Atlantic Monthly should observe the large representation in the authors' list of Bread Loaf faculty. Five members of the present faculty are represented in the Virginia Quarterly, and in the Atlantic are indicated eight names of persons at present or in the past on the teaching staff at Bread Loaf.

Smokers Attention!

It is expected that students will refrain from smoking in the class rooms and that all persons will exercise ordinary precautions in the disposition of cigarettes. Proper receptacles have been provided in the proper places.

Senior Class Notice

Unless Mrs. Dewey is notified otherwise, this is the way that your name will appear on your diploma:

Beaton, Nellie Grace
Colby, Isabel Emily
Dickson, Thelma Elizabeth
George, Jean Isabel
Hale, Elizabeth Churchill
Hodgkin, Patrick Henry
Jones, Esther Merriweather
Jones, Helen Rebecca

Lane, Mary Ethel
Miller, Sonia
Nyholm, Hedvig Caroline Margrethe
Padwick, Catherine Violet
Reeher, Margaret Ellen
Rydingsvard, Anna Hildegard
Stewart, Margaret
Van Aken, Helen Elizabeth

Young, Margaret Ruth *Wolcott. Mildred Loundsberry*

Change in Nurse's Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday
Tuesday and Friday

1:30-2:30 p.m.
8:30-9:30 a.m.

Evening Program

Donald Davidson and John Crowe Ransom will read from their poetry tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

Middlebury Highlights

The Abernethy Collection of American Literature is available to all students at the Egbert Starr Library in Middlebury. This is one of the rare treasures of the College and one of the most important collections of Americana in the United States. There are many first editions on display and the collection of Thoreau is unsurpassed.

The Sheldon Museum in Middlebury will give you an idea of the past of the town of Middlebury as well as of the College. There is no admission charge this summer and you will find a visit more than worth your while.

Reminder on Changes in Status

If you wish to change your status from that of an auditor to that of a credit student be sure that you do so on or before tomorrow, July 7. You may change from a credit student to an auditor on or before July 11. All changes must be made through the Director's Office.

Book Store Notice

This will be your last chance to sign for the inexpensive edition of Robert Frost's poetry. The list on this and on the one volume edition of Farrington will be taken down at two o'clock today. If you want either of these books act promptly.

Sembrich Studio

Students interested in affairs musical should visit the studio of Madame Sembrich at Bolton, Lake George, New York. The drive of two hours to Bolton is one of the loveliest in the Adirondacks, and the studio contains a unique collection of mementoes of a great career. Letters from illustrious figures of the political, literary and musical worlds, gifts to Madame Sembrich from crowned heads, manuscripts of famous composers, make a fascinating record of the Golden Age of Metropolitan Opera History.

Bread Loaf: 16th Century Style

"....the four Great Inns.....resembled the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. They required the residence of students within the walls or in subordinate Inn's, such as Clement's, Staple's and Furnival's, which were attached to them. Their members dined together, summoned to the table by a blast of a horn.....Membership was strictly limited to the upper classes."

Tally-Ho (or somethin')

Don't neglect your health and well being when opportunity is knocking loudly at the door. Sign immediately for that afternoon canter. Mr. Gomo and the horses are rarin' to go. Have a good time but don't forget to settle your account at the Inn Desk.

Sports Enthusiasts Take Note!

Please play volley ball, baseball and similar games in the parking lot.

Sugar Ration Books

Please get your ration books here as soon as possible and leave them at the Inn Desk. You could sweeten your coffee and tea with Karo or honey (if we could get either of those) but the majority prefer sugar.

Shampoo Special

If that curl in your hair is becoming more and more indistinct, be sure to make arrangements to go on the Shampoo Special tomorrow afternoon, which will leave from the Inn porch promptly at two o'clock. You will find the sign-up sheet and a list of Middlebury's beauty salons posted on the Bulletin Board. The sign-up sheet for Thursday's trip will be posted tomorrow noon.

Photographic Exhibit

This is your last chance to sign up for prints of the photographs in the first exhibit which is to be found on the Bulletin Board. A new exhibit will be posted tomorrow. Don't miss the chance to sign for the two pictures of Robert Frost available in this first exhibit.

Lost Wrist Watch

A man's wrist watch has been lost somewhere in the parking lot. If found, please return it to the Director's Office.

Idealism: 19th Century Style

The following selection is a quotation from the will of the late Joseph Battell. This document was pronounced by the court remarkable for its language, its clarity and for the public nature of its bequests. We profit by this man's thoughtfulness every day and take for granted a gift which, in its own way, was one of the most remarkable of its day:

"Being impressed with the evils attending the extensive destruction of the original mountain forests of our country, and being mindful of the benefits that will accrue to, and the pleasures that will be enjoyed by the citizens of the State of Vermont and the visitors within her borders from a preservation of a considerable tract of mountain forest in its virgin and primeval state, and believing that the popularity of Middlebury College will be thereby greatly enhanced, I therefore give and devise to the President and Fellows of Middlebury College in trust forever, all those portions of my wild lands in Hancock that lie within the following bounds that is to say, a line running due east and west one hundred rods north of Silent Cliff" -- and here follows a description of a territory as far as the eye can reach from one of the wildest, most majestic heights on the very crest of the Green Mountains -- "to have and to hold all said lands, with their appurtenances, to said President and Fellows of Middlebury College and their successors forever, in trust as a park for the benefit of said Middlebury College and the students thereof, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Trustees for the time being of said Middlebury College shall make."

Congratulations to Our Chef

Mr. Edward Doucette, the man who "works all day over a hot stove," has other accomplishments. He is Secretary of the Epicurean Club and recently won a prize at the New England Hotel Exposition. An article on the Bulletin Board written by "Eddie" will give you further details. His portrait of General MacArthur, painted in cocoa is being displayed in the window of the Protective Union Store in Natick Square. The newspaper article summarizes Mr. Doucette's career and accomplishments as follows: "Mr. Doucette, who has been affiliated with the Walnut Hill School for the past four years, is very active in the affairs of the culinary societies of New England. He has been a participant in the Culinary Art Salon for the past three years and holds many awards for his culinary skill. He is one of the youngest professional chefs in the business."

Donald Davidson -- "Lee in the Mountains"

There is a very limited supply of the above mentioned title available in the Book Store. Mr. Hanson's book is not immediately available but more copies will be ordered if demand warrants it.

Beauty Parlor Brief

The second trip for waves and manicures will venture forth on Thursday. If you desire a place in the taxi indicate this on the sign-up sheet available on the Bulletin Board.

New Photographic Exhibit

A new exhibit continuing "Famous Personalities at Bread Loaf" has been placed on the Bulletin Board. Sign on the accompanying sheet at once if you want any copies of these. Don't miss the opportunity to get additional pictures of Robert Frost.

Supplementary Beauty Treatment or the Little Theatre Mystery

If your feet hurt or if you get that tired feeling in the back of your neck (or anywhere else), if you like to eat but fear the results, if you don't like to eat but want to gain weight, if you want to look your best, feel like a million, study with ease and oil the wheels that turn out the finest work you can produce, come to Little Theatre #3 at 5 o'clock this afternoon and we will tell you what can be done about it.

Admission is twenty-five cents or more. Bring pencils and paper. Following meetings and prices will be arranged at your convenience. If you have only a few minutes a day for relaxation and you want to make the most of them, be there promptly this afternoon. Oh, by the way, if you should miss the first meeting there will be a second one in the same place on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Atlantic Monthly Scholarships

Each year the Atlantic Monthly awards a Bread Loaf Scholarship to the student who submits the best essay, story or poem. The instructor of the student also receives a scholarship. This year the winner is Bernadette Loosbroek of the College of St. Benedict at St. Joseph, Minnesota. The story submitted was "The Hankie and the Sins". Sister Marielle, O. S. B. instructor, is the other Atlantic Scholarship recipient in attendance this summer.

Use of Musical Instruments -- REMINDER (or threat?)

The musical instruments belonging to the School are for the use and enjoyment of the School but must be protected from irresponsible use. It is clearly indicated that certain instruments are not to be used without permission. It will be appreciated if such notices are taken LITERALLY. Please do not use musical instruments after 10:00 p.m. Your co-operation is urgently requested.

Everyday Bookshop Exhibit

On Thursday of this week the Book Store will sponsor an exhibit by the Everyday Bookshop of Burlington. This will feature all kinds of books at all kinds of prices. It is always one of the best exhibits of the summer so don't miss it.

The Everyday Bookshop will place a special order for Hallock Jackson's "The 1890's", the book recommended by Mr. Anderson for his course, #74, "English Literature from 1880-1914." If you are definitely interested in having a copy please sign the appropriate list on the Bulletin Board.

Lecture Tonight

Erwin Panofsky of the School of Advanced Studies at Princeton will lecture tonight in the Little Theatre at 9 o'clock. A brief reception will be held in the Recreation Room immediately following the lecture.

Evening Use of Class Rooms

If any group wishes to use any class room during the evening, please obtain permission from the Director's Office. This is merely to avoid conflicts and resulting embarrassments.

It is also requested that everyone show consideration in the use of the Recreation Room in the Barn. The furniture which is there now must last "for the duration" and it is hardly necessary to test the wearing qualities of the cushions by subjecting them to the trappings of muddy boots. Please!

Text Book Returns

Last call for any text book will be this week, up to and including Friday. If you have not obtained any text which you are still planning to buy, call at the Book Store today from 1:30-2:00 or from 7:00-7:30.

Middlebury College Summer Schools

All six summer schools are now in session. For the uninitiated they are: French, Spanish, German, Italian, English and Science. The latter is an undergraduate school, part of the accelerated program typical of colleges all over the country. On the whole registration is normal and Middlebury is carrying its share of the burden of education on the home front.

The Language Schools of Middlebury are unique in the field of education. They are the result of the effort and scholarship of too many personalities to consider here. That they are fully aware of their significance in a world at war is evident in the following quotation from the Middlebury College Alumni News Letter:

"Primarily, the Schools are still devoted to the preparation of teachers. In the war effort they stand ready to groom linguists in French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish for posts as translators, broadcasters, interpreters, censors, attaches, perhaps secret agents. Yet they do not lose sight of the peace beyond, to which they contribute the enduring values represented by the best in each country's civilization."

Address Slips Wanted

If your address slip is still at large please apprehend it at once and get it into the Director's Office. If you do not do so you will not be included in the select group at Bread Loaf in 1942 (so there!).

THE SHAMPOO SPECIAL WILL START AT QUARTER OF TWO FROM THE INN PORCH TOMORROW.

GASOLINE RATIONING -- READ WITH CARE

Arrangements have been completed for the issuing of gasoline rationing books for Bread Loaf students, faculty, guests and staff. All those who intend to apply for gasoline rationing books must sign on the list posted on the bulletin board by the Inn Desk before THREE O'CLOCK this afternoon. This is necessary in order to have the proper supply of materials on hand.

Registration will be in charge of Mr. Gray W. Taylor, who will issue only "A" cards. Special requests must be referred to your local board when you return home. Registration will be held in Classroom 4, Little Theatre, Friday and Saturday afternoons, July 10 and 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

To facilitate registration please come with:

1. Your car registration;
2. Your auto tax stamp or its serial number in case you have pasted it to the car.

Picnic Supper -- Tomorrow Night

TEXAS FALLS is about seven miles away--over beyond the ridge of mountains to the east, the mountain brook that pours down through its rocky gorge makes it one of the more exciting spots in the generally placid Vermont country side. A picnic to Texas Falls has become an annual favorite at Bread Loaf.

A party will leave the Inn tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. Free transportation will be provided by the school truck--an old fashioned hay ride without the hay--! We will explore the Falls, cook supper over open fires and return to the Inn about sunset.

If any members of the school or guests of the Inn can provide cars for this short trip they should speak to Mr. Bezanson in the dining hall; this would enable more picnickers to go. If there are no cars available the trip will be limited to the first twenty-five who sign the list on the Bulletin Board.

Book Exhibit -- Blue Parlor -- Today and Tomorrow

The Everyday Bookshop of Burlington now has its display ready in the Blue Parlor. Take advantage of this opportunity to see one of the most complete book displays which will be available all summer. Everything of course is on sale.

Evening Receptions

It will be appreciated if on evenings of receptions for the lecturers, the space in front of the fireplace is reserved for the Faculty. Kindly leave the furniture in front of the fireplace as it is placed. It is arranged to give the use of the fireplace to the largest number of people.

Unhappy Horses

How would you like to be a horse and stand in a stall all day? You would have been "champing at the bit" long before this if you were ignored and neglected the way these proud beasts have been at Bread Loaf. They are gentle and mild as a May morning and are eager to start out over some of the beautiful trails nearby. Don't delay--start today and your daily ride will soon become an agreeable habit.

If there is enough interest, supper rides may be arranged. Saturday trips to Lake Dunmore or Pleiad are also an interesting possibility.

Reminder

Tonight at 7:30 in Little Theatre 4, Motiosonus will be explained. In case you're still in doubt this is a philosophy of life with a method that supports it. Seriously, this is an idea sponsored by a Bread Loaf student, Marion McGimsey, so why not give her the courtesy of a hearing? You might find it very much worth while!

Church Notice

The sign up sheet for the various church services is now posted on the Bulletin Board. It must be signed by Friday night so that time of departure may be announced in Saturday's CRUMB.

Beauty "Binge"

The Shampoo Special is already arranging next Tuesday's trip. You know perfectly well that you can't get away with that "rat's nest" for another week. Take a firm stand, resolve to make yourself beautiful. Sign the list on the Bulletin Board at once.

Photographic Exhibit

This is your last chance on the present exhibit. A new one will be posted tomorrow. Prints ordered in the first exhibit will be given out this evening between 7:00 and 7:30 in the Director's Office.

Book Store Threat

We are about to make good on our threat that text books are being returned to the publishers. Since these books have moved so slowly in the last two days, we'll set Monday, July 13th as the last day on which texts will be available. This of course applies only to texts; other books and supplies will be on sale throughout the session.

Spenser's Complete Poems, one of the texts for Mr. Stauffer's class #79, is now available in the Book Store at \$1.35 per copy.

Ode to Bread Loaf or Trying to Think of the Address

(Received by a member of this community)

Is it Sugar Loaf Mountain where Alice has tripped?
The name of the place is right on my lips.
Try as I do to think unimpassioned
To the best of my knowledge the place wasn't rationed
Is it Frost Stick or Ice Cream or Pretzel or Spry?
No, she's going to study with Eskimo Pie.
Zounds and gadzooks, odds bodkins and such,
If I don't think of the place, I will be in Dutch!
The hide-out reminds me of eating I'm sure,
It couldn't be apple--that's bad at the core.
Perhaps it was Beef Steak--Ill. or Ohio?
To tell you the truth I'll be danged if I know.
Why couldn't she go to Boston or Philly?
Instead of a place with a name so silly.
Bean stalk? Tomato Can? Cup Cake? Or French Toast?
It might have been Sweet Breads, or something you roast.
Dumpling? Potatoes? Both Irish and Sweet?
Add salt and add pepper to confusion complete.
For what is the use of writing this better,
When I'm uncertain she'll get the letter?

Picnic

We leave for Texas Falls at the stroke of the bell this afternoon at 4:45. The party will include all who signed the list yesterday, and those who made special arrangements with Mr. Bezanson. Bring overcoats, mittens and ear muffs.

Culinary Inspection Tour

Miss Capen will conduct a tour of inspection "behind the scenes" this afternoon. All those interested please meet in the Dining Room promptly at four o'clock.

Gas Rationing from Two until Four O'clock

Don't forget to report to Classroom 4 in the Little Theatre this afternoon sometime between 2 and 4 o'clock. You absolutely must have your \$5 auto tax stamp serial number and your registration.

Everyday Bookshop Exhibit Ends Today

If you've bought all the books that you are interested in, or can afford, be sure to notice other things in the display in the Blue Parlor--neckties, Christmas cards, table mats and many other gift ideas at reasonable prices. The exhibit will close at six o'clock this evening.

Schedule Changes--Saturday Classes

If you've decided that the work is too "tough" or that you're too tired, tomorrow is the last day to indicate your decision in the Director's Office. In other words, it is the last day on which you may change from a credit to a non-credit student. Don't forget tomorrow morning's classes. Next Saturday (July 18) you may sleep but tomorrow you must "roll out" as usual.

Horses Slightly Improved

Our "hay burners" are feeling a little better today because yesterday afternoon four adventurous souls decided to view Nature the easy (?) way. They reported that it wasn't half bad once you learned to move in the same direction as the horse. It's cold over there today and the poor brutes need their exercise. Let it not be said that you held back. Bustle right over there after classes and do your duty. After all, you only live once.

Taxi Notice

The church list must be signed today if you wish to go to Middlebury by taxi on Sunday.

If there is sufficient interest, there will also be a taxi trip to Middlebury on Monday night to see the motion picture version of John Steinbeck's "TORTILLA FLAT". Sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Photographic Exhibit

The new exhibit entitled "Vermont Scenes Near Bread Loaf" (including a picture of Texas Falls) will be posted today. There will be another chance tonight for those who forgot to call for their prints ordered from Exhibit No. 1. Mr. Howes will be waiting to "pounce" on you after dinner just outside the Dining Room door.

Defense Stamps

Congress is talking about enforced savings. That's the next step if we don't buy bonds and stamps. The Inn Desk is not trying to save the defense stamps which they have on hand; they're for sale. Invest your change in defense stamps now or else.....

Book Store Notice

The copies of T. S. Eliot's "Collected Poems" are now available. The price -- \$2.50. There are a few Parrington's "Main Currents in American Thought" (combined volumes) at the student price of \$3.00.

Play Tonight - - Square Dance

Don't forget your evening at the theatre tonight. Bread Loaf's Broadway will be ready for business at 9:00 P. M. The doors will not be open until five minutes after the bell has rung. Plan to make a night of it at Ripton by joining the Square Dance. The sidewalks won't be rolled up until 10:30 tonight!

Personal Book Plates

Anyone interested in the possibility of personal book plates with the Bread Loaf motif, please sign the appropriate sheet on the Bulletin Board. Mr De Witt has so much time on his hands that he's anxious to comply with your whims.

Book Store Notice

The publisher of the inexpensive edition of Robert Frost's poetry reports that the edition is out of print and that no new issue will be forthcoming until November. The more expensive edition of Frost's "Collected Poetry" and all of the smaller volumes of his poetry are available in the Book Store.

The store hours on Monday will be your last opportunity to get a copy of any book which is listed in the catalogue as a text.

Nocturnal Bull Sessions

After tossing sleeplessly for three nights, the sane and normal inhabitants of a certain section of the Inn (you know where!) request that literary discussions either be loud enough to hear distinctly or that they cease at least by two A. M. There's nothing more disquieting than to hear the subterranean murmurings of distant conversation, punctuated by raucous laughter and to fear that you're missing something. Seriously, the Inn is not sound proofed, and it would be appreciated if the participants in these weighty discussions would shut doors and windows and turn down the volume.

Vespers Tomorrow Night

The Vesper Service tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Little Theatre will be conducted by Reverend John Irons of Cornwall.

Taxi Notices

There will be two church trips tomorrow morning, one at 8 o'clock and one at 10. Both will leave from the Inn porch and individual preferences may be followed in choosing your trip.

Sign on the Bulletin Board for the "Tortilla Flat" expedition on Monday evening.

Gas Rationing--Last Call

If you live in the gas rationed area and do not have a gas ration card now in your possession, please go to the Little Theatre this afternoon between two and four o'clock. Bring your registration and the serial number of your Federal Tax Stamp.

Address Slips Please!

The following is Bread Loaf's Black List:

Friedman, Howard R.
Newhall, Richard
Neptune, Katherine

Posella, Dante
Roberts, Donald
Pillsbury, Ruth

You may remove your name from this list and restore your good name with the Administration by the simple device of handing in an address slip with the requested information.

Watch Your Step!

For the benefit of new students, you will find the marble slabs at various points about the campus very slippery when it rains. Start to class a minute early to avoid broken glasses, legs, arms or what have you?

Lost Package

The Inn has received a C. O. D. package which no one seems to have ordered. It is said to contain the following:

1 piece of felt stump
1 8 ounce bottle of charcoal fixatif
1 tube of malfa lamp black

If you are not a Fifth Columnist or a practitioner of the Black Arts and have a \$1.37 you may claim this junk at the Inn Desk.

Transportation to the Schumann Concert

Every effort will be made to transport as many people as possible to the Schumann Concert at a nominal fee. In the meantime, if you have a car, try to plan to drive and to take as many people as possible. The lowest price for "nigger heaven" seats in Town Hall at a recital of Madame Schumann is \$1.65; the charge at Middlebury is \$1.10 for all seats. The proceeds will be for the Free French and British War Relief. Further announcements concerning transportation will follow. You will find a critique of Madame Schumann's last New York recital at the table.

Mt. Mansfield Trip on Saturday

The highlight of any visit to Vermont is a trip to the far famed Mt. Mansfield. Here on the summit of Vermont's highest peak you will be treated to one of the most beautiful panoramas in New England. To the west you view Lake Champlain glimmering in the sunshine with the dimly blue Adirondacks as a backdrop. To the east the White Mountains rise majestically to merge with cerulean sky.

If there is enough interest in such a trip you may have all this plus a picnic lunch provided by the Inn for approximately \$5 per person. On the trip you will also see scenic Granville Gulf and the campus of University of Vermont. Details will be announced later; meanwhile indicate your interest by signing on the Bulletin Board.

Tennis Court Notice

Hereafter no one will be permitted to play unless he or she wears tennis shoes. This applies to wearers of saddle shoes, wedge soled shoes and to "those hardy mountaineers" who wear no shoes at all. Damage to the courts has been heavy lately, and it is not easily repaired.

Shampoo Specials

That man's here again with the waiting taxi and the "cracks" about the state of your personal appearance. You'll have two chances this week to make yourself presentable. They're riding on the hood and hanging on the running boards to get there on Tuesday so there will be two trips on Thursday to take care of the demand. Sign at once on the Bulletin Board.

Last Day on Photograph Exchange

This is the last day on the present exhibit. Prints ordered from the first and second exhibits will be distributed tomorrow evening after dinner, outside the dining room door.

Motion Picture Junket

There will be two shifts on the "Tortilla Flat" trip. The first trip will leave promptly at 6:40 from the front porch. This will include the first seven people on the list. The next trip will leave at 7:20.

Log Cabin Tea Room

The "Log Cabin" opposite the Tennis Courts will be open this afternoon from 3-5 p.m. and on every fair day thereafter.

Those Radios Again!

The "grapevine" has brought specific complaints about specific radios so beware of the dark man who will call at your door and spirit **away** means of surreptitious entertainment. This also includes phonographs, harmonicas and jews harps. If we cannot have your cooperation in the matter these sources of annoyance will be confiscated "for the duration".

The Nurse Requests

Mrs. Wilkinson requests that you do not help yourself to various drugs and supplies available in her office during her absence. While we do have several budding novelists here this year who are waiting a chance to write the season's best seller, "Murder at Bread Loaf" or "The Case of the Mistaken Aspirin", we aren't anxious that one of the students should play the role of victim.

Exhibit of Linens

Be sure to spend some time at the Linen Exhibit on display in the Blue Parlor. This is in charge of Mr. George Haddad of Rutland who has been in business for fifty years. Goods will be on sale today only.

Telescope Available

There is a telescope available for the convenience and amusement of students and guests of the Inn. The mirror will be placed in the telescope from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. Please do not attempt to clean the mirror because it will spoil its optical value. A special fluid must be used on it. A few specks of dust will not affect the vision so please let it alone!

Faculty Attention

Faculty members are requested to return their corrected class lists to the Director's Office today.

Text Book Returns

As previously announced, today will be your last chance to buy any of the following texts:

Beck and Snow--"English Romantic Poets"
Potter--"Elizabethan Verse and Prose"
Davidson--"British Poetry of the 1890's"
McDowell--"Romantic Triumph"
Kittredge--"Complete Shakespeare"
Dolman--"Play Production"
Thorp and Curti--"American Issues"
Weston--"Chief Middle English Poets"
Brady--"Shakespeare Criticism"

Patterson--"Student's Milton"
Harold & Templeman--"Victorian Prose"
Lovett & Hughes--"History of the Novel"
Chaucer's Complete Works
Pound--"American Songs and Ballads"
Rodman--"New Anthology of Modern Poetry"
"Oxford Anthology"
Riverside Literature--Beowulf
Popular Ballads

Bastille Day -- 1942

This is without doubt the saddest anniversary of the French national holiday. Most of the poor, browbeaten French have had just enough of Hitler to know what his regime really means. Certainly their bitter experience should stand as an example to us of what happens when democracy is taken for granted and national unity becomes a myth.

The Inn Desk reports a very slow sale on defense stamps. In this month of anniversaries of democracy, let's keep pouring the money in, so that Russia may be saved from defeat and a second front may take shape before the end of 1942.

An Invitation

Students of the School of English who are interested in the junior high school grades are invited to assist in preparing a small volume of readings from foreign literature, suitable for boys and girls from 13 to 15 years of age.

The thought of making such a book originated in the Committee on International Relations of the National Council of Teachers of English and was warmly approved by Professor Andre Morize of the French School, who asked Professor Claude L. Bourcier to act as coordinator. Professor Bourcier has enlisted volunteer groups to propose selections from French, Italian, German, Spanish and Portuguese literature, having in mind that which is representative and which is also likely to appeal to young readers. The groups are asked to translate their selections, to make comments, and to frame key questions. Professor Bourcier expects to have some of the material ready within a few days and to submit it for discussion to a group at Bread Loaf. Mr. Harry A. Dominovich, Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia, Chairman of the Committee that suggested the reader, comes to Bread Loaf this week and will be glad to meet any who would be interested in the plan. This meeting will take place on Thursday afternoon, immediately after lunch in Little Theatre 4. The actual group time needed would not exceed two afternoons a week for two or three weeks; for "homework" each member of the group would feel free to do as much or as little as he wishes.

Details of publication are uncertain, but there is no likelihood of compensation in money to any who take part. If the book can be published at a small enough price to sell widely and to give Middlebury College or the National Council of Teachers of English some return, the reward of those who helped to make it will be that they have participated in a labor which can be of special service at this time and that they have gained some of the advantages which teachers of English find in the study of literature and the practice of composition. If the book lives up to its possibilities in any reasonable way, it should give boys and girls a broader base for their appreciation of literature and of other people, and, at the age for which it is designed, new incentive for the study of foreign language. Certainly the character of the summer schools of Middlebury College would promise something of freshness and significance in the product.

Will those who wish to meet with Mr. Dominovich on Thursday afternoon speak before that time to Miss Elizabeth Barker?

Place of Schumann Concert

In answer to a great many questions regarding it, the Schumann Concert will be held in Mead Memorial Chapel in Middlebury. Although sponsored by the Bread Loaf School, the concert will be held in the Chapel because of its greater availability to the larger group in town.

Concert Tonight

The French School Trio will offer a concert tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. Those who have never heard the group have a musical treat in store. Those who attended the concert on Sunday night in Middlebury were very enthusiastic and said that this group of accomplished musicians was living up to its well earned reputation.

Ballad Singers Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Little Theatre, two old New England ballad singers will present a program of folk songs and ballads.

Final Play Try-outs

Try-outs for the final bill of George Bernard Shaw's plays, "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets" and "Passion, Poison and Petrification" will be held at two o'clock today in the Little Theatre.

Dining Room Request

Government regulations are limiting wholesale shipments of coffee. Therefore we are forced to limit the daily supply so that our weekly allotment will suffice. Please do not embarrass your waiter or waitress by demanding a second cup. They are not to blame nor is the Management. "C'est la guerre."

Use of Tennis Courts

All persons using the courts -- staff, guests, students and faculty -- should pay the tennis fee as soon as possible.

Horseback Trip

All those planning to go on the trip to Dunmore on Saturday, will please sign the sheet on the Bulletin Board not later than Thursday noon. The horses are still ready and willing to take you riding any day and the busier you keep them the happier they'll be.

Errands in Middlebury

When errands are done in Middlebury, packages are left on the white desk in the Director's Office. There are several waiting to be collected now. If you've requested an errand recently, stop in to see whether it has been done.

Lost Apparel

A pair of men's (it is necessary to be specific these days) white summer slacks have been returned from Bullock's Laundry without a name. Owner may claim them by conferring with the bell hops,

Mt. Mansfield Trip

Don't forget the treat in store for Saturday. You'll feel better and live longer after you've climbed Mt. Mansfield (by car). Nothing will taste quite as satisfying as that picnic lunch eaten on top of Vermont's highest mountain while you enjoy the panorama of mountains and hills. Either six or ten people must sign up to make the best financial arrangements for the trip.

Shampoo Special

Today's trip will leave from the Inn porch at 1:45. There is still some room in Thursday's "second shift" which will leave between 2:15 and 2:30 and will return at 5:45. The first shift on Thursday will leave at 1:45 and return at 5:00.

New Photograph Exhibit

A new exhibit featuring "Bread Loaf Campus" will be posted this evening. Sign as usual for those prints in which you are interested. Prints from the first two exhibits will be given out tonight after dinner outside the dining room door.

Theatre Party

If there is sufficient interest, there will be a theatre party tomorrow night to see Bette Davis in "The Little Foxes". Sign up sometime today.

Archeological Note

The hoof prints of pre-civilization monsters are daily discovered on the upholstery of the recreation room. Same will be shot on sight!

Statement of Policy

To avoid confusion hereafter, people who sign for trips in the taxi will be held financially responsible for their share of the trips even if they decide not to go at the last minute. Exceptions to this rule may be made only by providing a substitute or by special arrangement with Mr. Howes.

Book Store Notice

Copies of Yeats' "Collected Poems" are now available at \$3.50. This price has not been verified by a bill, but if there is any change, money will be refunded.

There was a request for an additional copy of Ransom's "Chills and Fever". That copy is now also available.

Tribute

It is a rather rare occasion when one prima donna praises another. However, Lotte Lehmann, the great opera and concert star has this to say of Elisabeth Schumann in her autobiography, Midway in My Song -- "For many years I have been very great friends with her and have a sincere admiration for her exquisite artistry. Her fine feeling for style, her immaculate technique, and the crystal clearness of her tone have made her a maestra of lieder-singing and an incomparable Mozart exponent. Her voice is a hovering of silvery chimes, a soothing, stillly blessing. There is no straining after effect, nothing false; it is pure and noble art. The accents of passion and fervent surrender are foreign to her--they would destroy the framework of this delicate filagree art. Throughout the world there are connoisseurs of music. They are Elisabeth Schumann's public, in Europe as in America."

Tomorrow information concerning transportation to the Schumann Concert will be issued.

Ballad Singers Tonight

At 7:30 tonight in the Little Theatre there will be a program of ballads of the lumbercamp tradition and of regional interest. The singers of the evening, Granny Fish, brought up in an Adirondack Lumber Camp, and Johnathan Moses, of Vermont forebears, are now both residents of New Hampshire. They will be introduced by Miss Marguerite Olney.

A recorded collection of ballads of New England, assembled by Helen Hartness Flanders, is available in the Middlebury College Library. Any group interested in following up tonight's program with other ballads might be able to persuade someone in the Middlebury Library to play them for you.

Missing from the Library

Two books have disappeared from the Library--Blackmur, "The Double Agent" and Johnson, "John Henry". The latter is a Vanderbilt loan. If you have either of these books, please return them to the Library at once. Don't make it necessary for our agents to pursue you. In some schools taking a book from the library without signing it out is considered so heinous a crime that it means immediate expulsion.

Change in Nurse's Hours

The nurse will be available today from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock instead of her usual hours right after lunch. This change is for today only. If you must fall off a horse or contract asthma please arrange it during office hours.

Robert Frost Recordings

Records have been made of Mr. Frost's readings of several of his poems such as "The Death of the Hired Man", "Mending Wall" and "Dust of Snow". These may be ordered through the Book Store.

Miss Opal Thornburg, Dramatist

Many students in attendance last session will remember Miss Thornburg. A clipping from the Richmond, Indiana newspaper brings this information about her:

"Betwixt Life and Death" by Miss Opal Thornburg, a drama of the Kentucky mountains, based on the short story of the same title by Jesse Stuart, Kentucky author of national fame, will be presented in Goddard auditorium the last week of July under the joint auspices of Earlham College and the Richmond Civic Theatre Inc. Mr. Stuart, whose story was reviewed recently in "The Readers Digest", is expected to be in the city for the presentation of the play. Both college and Civic Theatre have been invited by Miss Katherine Cornell, chairman of the theatre committee working in behalf of the navy relief fund, to produce a play for the benefit of the fund."

Bread Loaf Fifty Years Ago

"One of the rules for all girls working at Bread Loaf is that there shall be no social intercourse with guests. Temptation in the shape of a foreign looking city dweller proved too much for two girls. He invited them for a Sunday afternoon walk to Pleiad. The fate of the seven daughters of Atlas and Pleione... was not theirs, but immediate exile from Bread Loaf was."

From: "The Old Bread Loaf Inn, a Reminiscence" by Clara G. Curtis

Sales Talk: Copies of the above are on sale at the Book Store at 5 cents each.

Exhibit of Photographs

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Rugg of the Carriage House Studio at Arlington, Vermont are having their annual exhibit and sale of photographs of New England, France and Old England, in the Blue Parlor during this afternoon and early evening. They also have a well chosen line of greeting cards, pottery and gift stationery. You do not need to be a customer to be welcome at the exhibit.

Lecture Sequel

Mr. Panofsky has generously indicated that he will be glad to meet persons interested, at 4:30 in classroom 2 in the Barn today to discuss any questions which may have arisen relating to his lecture. He will bring the slides used during the lecture.

Potential Authors Meeting

Mr. Dominovich will be here today immediately following lunch in classroom 4 in the Little Theatre. All those interested in helping to prepare the volume of readings for junior high school which we mentioned in a previous issue should be present. Here is a chance to do your bit for education in war time and for the brighter, cosmopolitan world which we're anticipating.

Library Request

Since there really is a transportation emergency this summer you are asked not to request more books than you can conveniently use. After all, six weeks is a relatively short time in which to complete research for that volume which will revolutionize the world. Further than that, a taxi is meant to carry human freight. It's very tough on the springs and on the passengers to have the buggy bulging with books. Of course you may have the books you need from Middlebury but do try to be reasonable.

Saturday Night Fling

The second session of the Bread Loaf Hep Cats will come to order on Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Although we can't promise anything as entertaining as Mrs. Fish's rendition of "The Foggy Dew" there'll be fun for all. Bring light hearts and willing feet and you can't lose.

Parking Tip

Will the owners of the Illinois Chevrolet, N.Y. Ford and N.Y. Dodge PLEASE refrain from parking their cars between the first two maples beyond Maple Cottage. This space is used by the school truck on daily trips to gather rubbish from the cottages. Please park your cars above. Eventually the government will probably confiscate cars and tires but if you don't want them blown away by the wrath of our man "Friday" get them out of there! (Subtle, what?)

All Aboard!

If beauty is its own excuse for being hop on board that Shampoo Special which makes the trip in two sections today. The first leaves the porch at 1:45 and the second at 2:20. There is one vacancy in the first shift so be on the porch to take advantage of it. If you aren't one of the elect for this trip sign for next Tuesday at once.

Mt. Mansfield Trip

Hurry, hurry, hurry! There are two or three places available in the second car for the Mansfield trip. The list must be completed by tomorrow.

Book Store Notice

The Everyday Bookshop reports that the Penguin Edition of The 1890's is out of stock. There is no certainty about when a new edition will be ready. A few stores in New York may possibly have them on hand. If you're still interested in trying to get the book, stop at the Book Store and we'll try again.

Hike This Afternoon

The neighborhood surrounding Bread Loaf is crisscrossed with foot paths, old lumber roads and brook trails. These pass between clearings where old cellar holes lie under lilacs and briars; they join deserted lumber shacks; they climb to ledges and hill tops; they pass old cemeteries and cut across stone walls. We urge you to get to know them if you would know old Vermont. (Say, this guy's a poet!)

This afternoon at two when the bell rings, you are invited to join a party in front of the Inn and go in search of the widow of Widow's Clearing. Whether or not we find the old gal, we can guarantee one of the best views of the valley and a bomber's eye view of Bread Loaf. Wear hiking shoes and be prepared to go up hill. Time, 2:00-3:30. Mr. Bezanson is in charge.

If interest is shown this will be the first of a series of rambles about our own backyard.

Did You Know That --

Now that Gray Taylor has gone, Mrs. Dewey has the largest appetite at the family table? (A close competitor is that infamous printer, F. DeWitt.)

The bell hops are learning that you can't start a fire with just logs. There is still some doubt in their minds as to what constitutes a cold morning.

Bread Loaf was brightly lighted during a three county blackout on Tuesday night from 9:30 to 9:50. Air raid wardens take note.

Sometimes it is almost hot at Bread Loaf.

The Recreation room has become a favorite place for studying?

Director Owen is secretly an addict of "swing" music. In an exclusive interview yesterday he said, "I simply could not live without Guy Lombardo."

(This is a new feature--pretty "corny" we realize. Any suggestions as to omissions, corrections or additions may be placed in the Crumb box in the Director's Office. Any fact verified or unverified will be printed at your risk.)

Transportation Cooperation Requested

There are approximately 50 cars at Bread Loaf. So far, two persons have signed up for gas for transportation to the Schumann Concert. We must have a list by the 20th, of persons who will operate their cars if they can secure the necessary gas. Remember that the proceeds of this concert go to war relief funds. Use your car to transport friends to this outstanding musical event. Sign the list NOW if you want gas.

High Time for Action

This week's Time brings a paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm which is being widely quoted in Canada about their governmental situation. It so aptly fits the American picture, which by the way becomes more crucial each day, that with a few changes it seems well worth quoting:

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_____ is my shepherd
I am in want.
He maketh me abide by his fallacies
He leadeth me into troubled waters
He polluteth my soul
He leadeth the country into destruction
For his Party's sake.
Yea though I walk through the valley of
oppression
I anticipate no recovery
For he is with me.
His idiocy and politics they frighten me
He prepareth a delay in production
In the presence of my enemies
He anointeth my salary with taxes
My expenses runneth over
Surely a willynilly complex shall follow me
All the days of my life
And I shall live under the heel of Naziism forever.

(*Here you may fill in the name of your favorite Congressman)

Although we are not attempting to be a political journal and we do not take sides, it occurs to us that here is a good cross section of national opinion represented. Teachers are supposed to be leaders in thought; it is high time that somebody did some thinking. Won't you make it your individual responsibility to write to your Senator and Representative and tell them that you are tired of delays, that you're willing to help win the war whatever the cost may be? Your action may seem insignificant but if enough voices rise out of our national confusion perhaps something will be accomplished before election day. If you can't find time to write individually and are willing to sign a brief petition which will be worded and circulated later, please sign your name on the Bulletin Board under your appropriate state. The more names we have from each state the more of a "dent" the objection is likely to make. Why couldn't we have 100% cooperation from Bread Loaf? Be sure that you know the names of your political leaders.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS TODAY!

Play Tonight

Two one act plays, Essex Dane's "Wrong Numbers" and Louise Bray's "Mis' Mercy", will be presented tonight at 9:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre. Again you are asked not to congregate on the side porch. After the bell rings you may walk leisurely toward the Theatre and rush politely for the best seats. Your cooperation is requested so that pictures may be taken of the cast. If you stand there ahead of time with your nose pressed against the glass you see everything ahead of time and the thrill is gone.

Last Year's Commencement Address

Students desiring copies of Mr. Joyce's address, "Milton at this Hour" may obtain them at the Inn Desk.

Transportation Notices

Mr. Domincovich is leaving at 1:30 for Middlebury and has two available spaces in his car. He will be returning at about 5:30. If you wish to go please leave your name at the Inn Desk.

Jack Wikoff would like a ride to Albany this weekend or a ride to New York at some later date in the summer.

Mansfield Trip

The trip leaves tomorrow at nine o'clock. One car will accommodate the seven people who signed. A picnic lunch will be furnished.

Church Trip Sunday

Sign up for Sunday's church trip sometime today. Time of departure will be announced in tomorrow's Crumb.

Last Day on Photograph Exchange

A new exhibit will be posted tonight. Prints from the first three will be distributed this evening after dinner outside the dining room door.

Truck Driver's Refrain from Parking

(With car owner's apology)

Don't park under the maple trees
With anyone else but me.
Anyone else but me.
Anyone else but me.

No, no, no!
Please keep out of this grassy lane.
It just belongs to me,
Till I complete my chores.

Steak at the Lake

Tomorrow afternoon a picnic party limited to 40 will go to Lake Dunmore for a steak supper. We will leave the Inn at 4:00 reaching the Lake (nine miles away) in time for swimming or boating before supper.

The truck can take the first 25 to sign the passenger list on the Bulletin Board. We would like four more cars to go. Car owners please sign other sheet; if you invite guests their names must be on the passenger list. Join the party! It's free and steak is a rarity these days.

Vespers Tomorrow Evening

Mr. Wilson will read "The Hound of Heaven" and Arpad Sandor will play several Preludes and Fugues from Bach. The place of meeting is as usual at 7:30 in the Little Theatre.

French School Service

The Sunday Service at the French School will be at 10:45 each week instead of 11:00 o'clock. If you've never attended one of these services you should make an effort to go because they're very unusual and impressive.

Dining Hall Notices

Saturday breakfast will be held from 8:00-9:00 o'clock until the day for final Saturday classes on August 8th. At least one day a week you won't have to get dressed all the way down the stairs only to find the door closing in your face. The two shifts at luncheon and dinner on Saturday will continue.

There will be two shifts for Sunday dinner, the first at 1:00 and the second at 1:15. Sunday supper, 6:00 p.m.

Tea Room

On Sunday the Tea Room will be open only in the evening from 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the Recreation Room in the Barn.

Horseback Riding As Usual

The trip to Lake Dunmore has been cancelled so horses will be available all day for regular rides. They're just beginning to get in trim so don't let them get flabby from lack of exercise.

Volley Ball Challenge

A team composed of "the people who work around here", hereinafter to be known as the "Staff Sizzlers", challenges any motley crew that the Hoi Polloi or students can assemble to a game of volley ball. You'll have to name your own team; you can't expect us to do everything! If there are two other teams organized, so much the better; we'll have triangular meets. We'd like to have a Faculty team in this league and we hereby appoint any willing volunteer as "promoter" for that group. The first game will be played on Tuesday evening at 7:30. (This will give you a chance to brace yourselves for the shock!) The winners of this first onslaught will then challenge either of the other teams which is organized by Wednesday or Thursday evening.

On the Bulletin Board you will find a place to sign up. If you have any bright ideas as to a name for your team write that down too. In case there's some doubt in your mind, that great sports authority, Lou Menand, informs us that there must be a minimum of six men on a team.

Church Trip

The taxi will make two church trips to Middlebury tomorrow morning, one at 8:00 and one at 10:00 o'clock. All those who signed for the Catholic service will eat breakfast at 7:30 and leave at 8:00. All those who signed for the French School service will leave at 10:00.

New Photograph Exhibit

Featured in the new photograph exhibit posted on the Bulletin Board are pictures of last week's play, "A Good Woman." A picture of Mr. Panofsky is also included.

Dance Reminder

8:30's the hour. Little Theatre's the place! Put on your best "bib and tucker" or your overalls; you'll be welcome! Wet weather can't dampen our spirits (or can it?)

Mt. Mansfield

In the face of frowns from the Weather Man the Mansfield trip had to be postponed. It will be held next Saturday instead if the priorities ban on good weather is lifted. The sign-up sheet is re-posted on the Bulletin Board.

Mr. Henry Requests

Once more we request your cooperation in keeping the grounds in order. We take pride in the appearance of the campus. Is it too much to ask that paper handkerchiefs etc. be placed in the proper receptacles? The boys who keep the grounds in order report that life is too short to spend so much time correcting the lack of consideration of the few.

On Wednesday the cellar of Hoi Polloi will be cleaned. Please move any "obstructions" so that a thorough job may be done conveniently.

Dunmore Picnic

The Dunmore picnic is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Because of the uncertainty of the weather this morning, an announcement will be made at lunch. Since it was necessary to complete arrangements with the kitchen by 11:30, the decision was made on the basis of the weather then.

Chimera

A limited number of copies of The Chimera, a new quarterly of poetry and criticism, may still be obtained at the Book Store. Contributors to the first issue include Allen Tate, Donald Stauffer, Mark Van Doren, Kenneth Burke, Randall Jarrell and others. Price, 35¢.

PRINTS FROM THE FIRST THREE PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBITS WILL BE GIVEN OUT THIS NOON AFTER LUNCH OUTSIDE THE DINING ROOM DOOR. SORRY WE COULDN'T MAKE IT LAST NIGHT.

Concert Tickets and Transportation

Seats for the Schumann concert will be on sale today and tomorrow immediately after lunch. Today is the last day to sign the list if you want gas to take your car to the concert.

Lecture Tonight

A telegram has been received from Miss Bosano indicating that, owing to transportation difficulties, she cannot be present tonight. A lecture will be delivered tonight by Professor Stechow of Oberlin College. The subject is "Handel" and the lecture will be illustrated at the piano. The time is 7:30. The place--the Little Theatre.

Petition to Congress

After our editorial attempt to work you into a "fine frenzy" about "Democratic Ennui and the War Effort" in Friday's issue, just a few heroic and patriotic souls have signed the list in the upper left hand corner of the Bulletin Board. This involves no obligation whatever on your part and we would like to have something definite under way this week. If we are naive in believing that we can get some word through to our elected representatives then Democracy is pursuing a "darkening and descending" way and is already defeated.

In case some of you are still in a "fog" about the purpose of the petition, we are anxious that Congress should know that we want them to pass the needed legislation at once regardless of the inconvenience and personal sacrifice involved. There is no reason why winning the war should be postponed until November. A hundred and fifty or 200 names ought to make some impression!

Note to Mr. Ransom

Found! The kind of critic we have been seeking has been discovered in the kitchen, of all places! When asked what he thought of the second play Friday night, our Mr. Doucette had just one objection: "Why didn't they take the pie from the oven sooner?" Which only goes to prove that criticism is as simple as pie.

Steak Supper

The steaks that never did get sliced this weekend will be cut for a trip to Chipman Hill tomorrow at 4:30. New lists have been posted on the Bulletin Board; even if you signed before you must sign again. The observation tower on Chipman Hill, in Middlebury, offers a fine view of the Adirondacks and the Champlain Valley.

BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS AT THE INN DESK TODAY.....

Concert Tickets and Transportation

If you have held off in deciding to use your car for the Schumann concert, cheer up. We have just received word from the local rationing board that by applying one week ahead of time you will receive enough gasoline to get home.

Don't forget that if you are going to use your car and you want gasoline to go to Middlebury for the concert, you have to sign the list on the Bulletin Board right off.

Tickets will be on sale after lunch outside the dining room door, and may be purchased at any time at the Inn Desk. Buy your ticket now and avoid any last minute rush on the evening of the 29th.

Sign the Petition to Congress

Today you are given an opportunity to demonstrate your faith and confidence in a democratic process. If this petition is nothing more than a gesture to indicate to Congress that the voting public is thinking, it will have accomplished its purpose. We believe that it can accomplish a lot more than that. If you will assume the responsibility of writing to your own community to tell them about what we have done and to suggest that any organized group among them do the same thing, perhaps we can get a great flood of public expression moving toward Washington with the hope that we may prove to Congress that the American public is already six months ahead of them in its desire to make the necessary sacrifices to win the war.

Since using the college name involves the technicality and the time required to get the Trustees' approval, we are sending it along without any organization sanction. However, a group with our geographical distribution ought to command attention. Remember that you have no right to complain about anything that happens in this country until you've done everything in your power to direct legislative action.

It is requested that at least four tables sign one sheet. This is merely to reduce the bulk of the paper to be mailed. If you miss signing at the table you may do so at the Book Store sometime today.

Library Request

Reserved books are to be checked out with the Librarian and to be checked in on their return. Please cooperate with a literal interpretation of this statement.

Horseback Riding

There'll never be a more perfect day than this, for that long contemplated ride down your favorite wood road or trail. There's a possibility of a horseback trip to Dunmore this Saturday. If there are no conflicts, an announcement and an opportunity to sign will be forthcoming.

Reminder to Hoi Polloi Residents

Remove all your personal belongings from the laundry today, as the basement in Hoi Polloi will be cleaned early Wednesday morning.

Tel. Room Request

Please return all empty bottles and paper cups to the counter. After all, your nickel does not entitle you to table service. The next demand will be for a floor show. We can arrange this for a dime but there'll be a slight government tax of ten dollars per person.

Mt. Mansfield Again

The sky line beckons, the weather is clear (for the moment) so be among the select group to attain the summit of Vermont's highest peak this Saturday. Sign on the Bulletin Board.

Photograph Exchange

The present exhibit which features pictures of "A Good Woman", the ballad singers and a picture of Mr. Panofsky will be taken down early this afternoon. A new one will be posted this evening. Prints from the exhibit taken down last Friday will be given out outside the dining room door after dinner this evening.

Steak Supper Tonight

When the bell rings at 4:30 we will hoist anchor in front of the Inn (rather a mixed image!) Everyone who signed the list may go but we still need one or two more cars. Come on, loosen up! It won't hurt your tires (much) and perhaps by winter you won't be able to use your car anyway.

Opposition Wanted

Evidently even the thought of a team known as "The Staff Sizzlers" was so terrifying that so far the group has gone unchallenged. Where's your spirit Hoi Polloi, students, faculty or what have you? The sheet really is posted on the Bulletin Board today so you can't shilly-shally any longer. The first clash has been postponed until tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the stadium adjoining the parking lot. Even if you've never jumped at anything but a conclusion you're eligible for this ball team. Come on out and cheer, boo, (or laugh at) your favorite team.

Homeless Sweater

A men's heavy, dark green sweater (or should we say a dark green, heavy man's sweater?) has been found in the Barn. The owner may retrieve it by calling at the Director's Office.

The Nurse Requests

Mrs. Wilkinson asks that you return to her all bottles in which she has dispensed her "balms, opiates, elixirs, or panaceas". (Your testimonials will be gratefully received and published in our next issue!) Seriously, she needs them in her business so if you're a bottle hoarder get them back to her at your earliest convenience.

Request Program of Recordings

Tonight at 7:30 in Room 2 in the Barn there will be a request program: Maurice Evans' recordings from "Richard II", followed by Dvorak's "New World Symphony".

Final Warning to Hoi Polloi

Take that laundry out of the basemement! Da joint is going to be cleaned! (Or have we mentioned this?)

Book Store Exhibit

Now that you're better acquainted with your instructors, you'll be more impressed with their "pearls of wisdom" in written form. At any rate you will be given a second opportunity to examine books by members of the faculty, and the Bread Loaf Printers. There is no obligation to buy; come and "browse" to your heart's content from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Blue Parlor. The Book Store will not be open for the regular hours after lunch but if there's something that you must have immediately we'll arrange to get it for you.

"Mail Is In"

"The boys" at the Inn Desk wish to announce that when the little flag with the legend, "The Mail Is In", is displayed it means what it says. This includes: letters, packages, newspapers, magazines, etc., etc. If you want to be murdered without a trace just step up to the desk and ask sweetly, "Is the mail in?"

Last Call on Petition to Congress

The Book Store hours tonight will be your last opportunity to sign this petition. We have about 105 names. If you want to have yours included on this worthy list be sure to add it tonight so that we can get the whole thing off in the mail tomorrow.

Sugar Ration Books

Your sugar ration books may be collected at any time now at the Inn Desk. We have used the necessary coupons and consequently are anxious to get the books off our hands. Cooperate with us and call for your book early.

Photograph Exchange

Those pictures didn't come back in time to be given out last night, but we expect them in time to be given out this evening, after dinner outside the dining room door. The new exhibit won't be posted until tonight. The reason for the delay is to allow us to include pictures of the last group of plays, "Wrong Numbers" and "Mis' Mercy".

BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MANSFIELD TRIP ON SATURDAY. TWO OR THREE PLACES ARE AVAILABLE. THE LIST MUST BE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY. WE HAVE ORDERED A CLEAR DAY FOR THE TRIP. NEED WE SAY MORE?

Faculty Horseplay

The Faculty in its spare moments often seems to take postman's holidays. Right now they are being swept by an infectious disease known as Contiguous Prepositions. The game is to construct a sentence containing as many prepositions in a row as you can manage. It came here from Dartmouth where its inventor started out with five, in a phrase which reads (cleaned up a bit for publication in the Crumb): "The professor she had told things unheard of to by in, of all places, the Blue Parlor." This pioneer attempt has brought on the following balanced sentence in the style of Henry James:

"But this was to be the crumb of her satisfaction, as bright as it must be meagre and late, that she would manage to scourge the whispered obscenities she had stumbled, in that wretched life which she had been "morally" brought up in, on to, out of, with, at, to, at long last, be perfectly plain, the very utmost, only moderate success, her now gallant and aspiring if still sore and divided consciousness."

Believe it or not, you can work out the answer and perhaps guess the author. Is there anyone in the audience who can give us bigger and better prepositions?

Heigh-Ho, Come to the Fair

On Friday, if sufficient interest is shown, the taxi will take a group down to the "Fair on the Village Green" which is being sponsored by St. Stephen's parish, in Middlebury. Marionettes, gifts and toys are among the many features. Sign the list on the Bulletin Board and indicate your interest in the project.

At Long Last--A Game!

Friday evening at 7:30 seems to be the only clear date and hour available for the long awaited volley ball clash. By then, we'll try to have teams and schedules arranged for regular evening games next week.

Any motley crew which would like to warm up with a practice game, meet in the stadium by the parking lot at 7:30 tonight.

Talk by Mr. Allen Nelson

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the Recreation Hall, Allen Nelson, for many years Vice President of the Macmillan Company, will speak concerning his experiences in the publishing business. Mr. Nelson was in charge of the largest educational publishing department in the country and has had an unusual opportunity to study American educational problems. In addition he will have many interesting anecdotes to relate such as the story of the discovery and publication of "Gone With the Wind".

Transportation and Concert Tickets

Will those persons who are taking their own cars to the Schumann Concert please arrange their own groups if possible. If you cannot fill your car, inform Mrs. Dewey as to how many places are still available and assignments will be made. Those who have applied for gasoline will receive it. Mr. Henry will give you the necessary information.

Tickets for the Concert are still on sale at the Inn Desk. Get yours today!

French School Trio -- Tonight

The French School Trio will play tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre. Faculty and guests of the Inn are invited to the Recreation Room to meet the members of the Trio after the concert. Tonight's program will be as follows:

Trio B^b Major Opus 97 Beethoven
Allegro moderato
Scherzo (allegro)
Andante cantabile, ma pero con moto
Allegro Moderato

Pieces en Concert J. Ph. Rameau
La Pantomime
La Timide
L'indiscrete
Tambourin

Attention Blueberry Lovers

How's your blueberry tooth? Take the road to Middlebury and leave it just on the Inn side of the concrete bridge. Walk about five minutes, then--look, pick and eat! If you're interested in other rambles around the Inn be sure to get your copy of "Hikes Around Bread Loaf" at the Inn Desk.

TAXI! THE MT. MANSFIELD LIST MUST BE COMPLETED BY TOMORROW AFTER LUNCH. AT LEAST ONE MORE PERSON IS NEEDED TO FILL THE SECOND CAR.
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE LIST FOR THE "FAIR ON THE VILLAGE GREEN" SOMETIME TODAY.
IF ENOUGH PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED, THE TRIP WILL LEAVE AT 2:30 TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Dining Hall Notice

Tonight we are changing shifts: those on the second shift will go to the first shift, and most of those on the first shift will go to the second shift. Owing to the mechanical set-up of the dining room a few people on the first shift will have to remain there. (We are sorry but that's the way it is.) To find your new place look at the new list posted this noon and consult the chart on the door for the location of the table.

Return Ticket to Grand Central

Do you need a ticket for your passage back to Grand Central Station, New York City? I have one I won't be using--and I'd love to have the price of it. Let's talk it over. Florence Cornwell--Inn 23.

Sale of Woolens

There will be a sale of woolen goods tomorrow in the Blue Parlor. Those who were at this sale last year have been anxiously awaiting the man's return. Prices may have advanced somewhat this year but you'd better take advantage of the availability of woolen socks, sweaters, and jackets because the supply is apt to be limited or non-existent "for the duration".

Here and There Around the Campus

The Faculty thought themselves pretty clever with their preposition game but this selection from Readers Digest really tops them all. We defy anyone to find a sentence with such a variety of different prepositions in an arrangement which makes sense: The little boy objects to his mother: "Why did you bring that book that I didn't want to be read to out of up for?"

This sage and profound commentary on the relationship of diatetics and literature might interest Miss Capen. It was overheard in passing one of our beloved pedagogues. Quote--"An eggless breakfast means an eggless lecture." Unquote. Make of it what you will--or can!

We understand that a diabolical plot to get a second cup of coffee was nipped in the bud by our cooperative Hoi Polloi. The sacrifices that we Americans are willing to make in war time are certainly wonderful.

Our Southern Flower was recently in the "dog house" for whispering in the Library. We have a feeling that she was just rehearsing for some more of her recitations (with gestures).

If you think that Bread Loaf doesn't have a language all its own see whether you can recognize yourself or a well known spot around campus in the following list:

culture vulture	cemetery walk (graveyard shuffle)
calorie gallery	Bread Loaf Oaf
Faultless Walt	Crumb dummies
ram pasture	The Great Stone Face
Sinister Minister	Stuff, Short stuff and Shorter stuff

Programs Today and Tomorrow

This afternoon at 4:30 in the Recreation Room, Allen Nelson, formerly Vice President of the Macmillan Company will speak concerning his experiences in the publishing business.

Tomorrow night at 9:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre, Chester K. Brooks, a summer resident at Bread Loaf, will show a remarkable series of slides of wild flowers found in the vicinity of Bread Loaf, which he has photographed. The well known botanist, Walter Prichard Eaton, for several years a member of the Bread Loaf School faculty, has said that they are the most beautiful reproductions of flowers he has seen.

Schumann Concert

Tickets for the Schumann Concert will be on sale outside the dining room door after lunch. Please sign the taxi list for the Schumann Concert as soon as possible. We are anxious to arrange for the proper number of taxis.

Transportation Home!

Although it seems as if you'd just arrived, you must think about return trips at once. Transportation blanks will be distributed tomorrow noon. These must be returned to the Director's Office not later than 8:30 Tuesday morning (July 28). Please bear this date in mind as an absolute deadline. We cannot and will not make transportation arrangements for anyone after this date. It is particularly important this year, that the railroads know two weeks ahead about Pullman accommodations. The only persons not required to fill out blanks are those who are driving home and who are not sending baggage by railway express. If you are sending any baggage fill out the blank! If you are not here for Saturday's lunch, you may obtain a blank at the Director's Office over the weekend or at the Book Store anytime on Monday.

Hike Tomorrow Afternoon

From the lawn between the Little Theatre and Hoi Polloi look beyond the tennis courts to the horizon; clearly visible on the ridge top is the recently built fire tower on South Mountain. This is our destination tomorrow afternoon when a party will en-truck at 2:00 and drive to the base of the mountain. A climb through a fine wood trail (45 minutes) leads to the summit. The view, one of the finest in Addison County, includes Lake Champlain, the Adirondacks and a long sweep of the Green Mountains.

The size of the party will be limited only by transportation facilities. The truck can take at least 25; sign on the Bulletin Board today. We should be back by 4:30.

Photographic Exhibit

Today is your last chance to sign for the pictures of last week's plays. A new exhibit will be posted this evening.

Church Trip on Sunday

The church sheet is posted. It must be completed today so that departures may be announced in tomorrow's Crumb.

Mansfield Trip

The Mansfield trip leaves tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Inn Porch. One more person could be accommodated; if interested, see Mr. Howes.

Fair in Middlebury

The Carnival Special leaves for "a high old time" in Middlebury at 2:30 this afternoon. If you're still interested in pop corn, peanuts, pink lemonade, etc. there are a few places available in the taxi.

Blue Parlor Exhibit

Don't forget to visit the sale of woolens in the Blue Parlor this afternoon and evening. The display will be available until early evening. Some of the Staff made a long trip in search of wool and were disappointed. It will be "scarcerer and scarcerer" as the year progresses.

Transportation Wanted

Ruth Carpenter would like a ride to Syracuse or to some point en route, at the end of the session.....Dick Newhall would like transportation to Middlebury after dinner tonight.....If you can grant either request, please leave word at the Inn Desk.

Hits and Errors

Our "beloved pedagogues" must be, we fear, versed only in literature, otherwise they would be aware that "French Toast" is made with EGGS! Eggless breakfast indeed! (Submitted by "guess who")

Chef Edward Doucette is very proud of his crew this summer. Warren holds up the intellectual end, Ken the dramatic end, Art and Kevin are the Romeos while Ed himself holds up the kitchen. Hm!

There are all kinds of "gas" shortages these days. This morning the nut muffins were "dull and doughy" by 7:30. It seems that one of the remarkable automatic contrivances of the machine age went floey, so that for breakfast we had toast or toast.

Mrs. Wilkinson has about decided that the only hope of finding bottle is to go "beach combing" on the shores of Otter Creek or Brandy Brook. Unless you want future remedies dispensed in paper cups you'd better return your "empties" and collect your deposit. (Oh yeah?)

The mythical team known as "Staff Sizzlers" might better be titled "Staff Fizzlers". However, we'll still try to produce something to make good our boast. If Hoi Polloi is not too involved in "party" tonight we'll still plan to meet at the net at 7:30 to see what happens. It all sounds rather vague doesn't it? Well, it is!

Evening Program

Do not forget the showing of the colored slides of wild flowers at 9:00 o'clock tonight in the Little Theatre. The School is greatly indebted to Mr Chester K. Brooks for his generous interest in arranging this event.

Schumann Recordings

There will be a short concert of records by Madame Schumann on Sunday at 2:15 in the Little Theatre.

Vespers To-morrow Evening

Vespers will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Little Theatre. The service will be conducted by Reverend A. L. Gordon of Middlebury.

Transportation Arrangements

Be sure to fill out and hand in the transportation blank which you'll find at your place this noon. Leave it in the basket on the white desk in the Director's Office. Remember that the absolute deadline is Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. Unless you are driving and are not sending luggage you should hand one in.

Daily Paper

Anyone desiring a subscription to the Burlington Free Press, starting Monday and continuing to the end of the term, will please sign the sheet at the Inn Desk. Copies are four cents each.

Laundry Returns

The bell hops earnestly request that laundry customers do not take their laundry from the cloak room without paying for it. This is to avoid complicating accounts; they are not alarmed by the idea that you will ultimately escape without paying for it. Please cooperate.

Use of Little Theatre Furniture

As a frequent patron of the Little Theatre you are asked to cooperate in the handling of the chairs. Do not move them around, shove them together or disarrange them any more than is absolutely necessary. After each performance the custodians have to spend more time than it's worth in restoring order.

MISSING FROM LIBRARY: ROBERT BRIDGE'S "PROSODY OF MILTON" Its return or information as to its whereabouts will be greatly appreciated.

Lost and Found Department

If you've spent hours searching for that lost key case, tobacco pouch, hair net, tennis racket or basketball, why not visit our lost and found department in post office box # 142? The "crud" is piling up, so if you're very absent minded you'd better drop around.

University Prints

The University Prints ordered by some of the members of Mrs Thomas' course may be obtained at the Book Store anytime Monday or Tuesday.

Church Trips To-morrow

There will be two church trips tomorrow morning, one at 8 and one at 10 a. m. There is still room in both trips. Those attending the Catholic service may eat breakfast at 7:30 with Hoi Polloi.

Transportation Requests

Arthur Monk would like a ride to Middlebury on Sunday evening. If you can oblige, please leave your name at the Inn Desk . . . If anyone is going to Middlebury on Monday evening, please communicate with Mr and Mrs Marburg.

There has been one request for transportation to New York or Washington at the close of the session. If you have any room in your car and want company (perhaps some small change also?) why don't you advertize your vacancies in the Crumb? Remember that time is limited, so if you want a ride or want passengers the information will have to be in Monday's issue.

Mr Dominovich will have room for two passengers (with light luggage) for New York or Philadelphia. Unfortunately he is leaving on August 10th so only persons not taking examinations could go with him. If interested communicate with him directly.

Available Teaching Position

If during the course of the summer you have heard of a vacancy in your school or in one you know about, which might interest a family man, please bring the information to Mrs Dewey. There certainly ought to be opening resulting from the operation of Selective Service. The candidate is a worthy one and you could do him and his prospective employer a real service by helping to make the initial contact.

LAST MINUTE BULLETIN:--RIDE WANTED TO MIDDLEBURY THIS EVENING. PASSENGER . . . BE THERE BY TEN O'CLOCK. IF YOU ARE GOING DOWN ANYTIME AFTER DINNER LEAVE WORD IN MRS KIRK'S MAIL BOX. THANK YOU.

Schumann Concert Transportation

Private car owners who are going to the concert and who have not yet filled all the spaces in their cars should communicate with Mrs. Dewey sometime today.

All those persons who would like to go to the concert in private cars at no charge and who have not already signed up for some other means of transportation should hand in their names at Mrs. Dewey's Office in the Errand box (above the Crumb box) sometime today.

Use of Musical Instruments

Please do not use musical instruments (school or personal) on the school grounds from Tuesday through Thursday without permission from the Director's Office.

Transportation Reminder

Be sure that your transportation information is properly completed and placed in the basket on the white desk in the Director's Office by tomorrow morning at 8:30. Information on trains and busses to New York and on trains to the west may be obtained at the Book Store. Further details on service south of New York will be available later in the week.

Book Returns

Copies of Yeats and Eliot's poetry will be returned by Wednesday of this week. If you're still planning to buy either of these, do so at once. The University Prints will be available all this week.

Photograph Exchange

Featured in the new Photograph Exhibit now posted on the Bulletin Board are pictures of Mt. Mansfield, Lake Champlain, and additional pictures of the Bread Loaf campus. The exhibit will remain up until Wednesday noon because there was an unavoidable delay in posting it. Prints from the last two exhibits will be given out tomorrow evening after dinner outside the dining room door.

Burlington Free Press

If you wish the latest news at the lowest cost, it is advisable that you order the Burlington Free Press. Whereas the New York and Boston papers must be sent up on the night train, which necessitates going to press at 7:00 p.m., the Burlington AP wires are open until 2:30 a.m., enabling them to print the late evening and early morning news. It sells at 4 cents a copy. If you wish to change your order or put in one, see the bell hops. There are several copies now on sale at the desk.

Student Bonors

"The dome of St. Clements is supported by eight pears all of which are unfortunately cracked."....."Browning wrote principally heroic cutlets.".....
"The object of 'he' is 'she'."....."The opposite of pessimist is bigamist.".....
"The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are connected by the Sewage Canal.".....

Last Call on Concert Arrangements

Tickets for the Schumann Concert are going rapidly. The Bread Loaf allotment of tickets is limited so purchase in advance at the Inn Desk is advisable.

It is imperative that those private car owners who still have spaces available and those persons who wish rides in private cars, communicate with Mrs. Dewey sometime today between 1:30 and 3:30 or between 7:00 and 7:30 in her office. Those who signed to go in the Ski Wagon should also see Mrs. Dewey sometime today. Since the Ski Wagon is not being run they will be assigned to private cars.

Photographic Exhibit

Prints from the last two photograph exhibits (including ballad singers and both play programs) will be distributed outside the dining room door to-night after dinner. The present exhibit will be taken down tomorrow noon.

Midnight Typists Attention!

Again you are requested not to use these "infernal" machines after 11 p.m. The rest of us have guilty consciences as it is and do not need to be reminded of our shortcomings by the sounds of your super-diligence which continue far into the night. Further than that, there are a few hours out of the twenty-four which are designed for sleep.

Transportation Questions

If you have any last minute changes, questions or requests regarding transportation please visit the Book Store from 1:15-1:45. Your "agent" is going down to Middlebury this afternoon and he would like to be armed with complete information. If most of your problems can be solved in one trip we'll save somebody's tires and gasoline.

Betty Barker has a ticket from Middlebury to New York which she would like to sell. If anyone is interested, please leave word for her at the Inn Desk.

George Sullivan would like a ride to Boston or environs at the close of the session. If anyone is driving that way and would like an excellent (his own recommendation) chauffeur and someone to defray expenses of the trip, please contact Mr. Sullivan or the editor of the Crumb.

Dining Hall Notice

Change in Wednesday Dinner hours: The two shifts for dinner on Wednesday will be at 5:45 and 6:00 p.m. All Inn Guests please come in at 6:00. The Dining Hall must be cleared by 6:45.

Library Closed Tomorrow Evening

May we remind you again that the Library will be closed tomorrow evening?

Mr. Gomo and the Horse Question

Our riding master, Mr. Gomo reports a state of deep gloom in the stables. He has tried to keep his charges entertained with ping pong, croquet, bridge, and tiddley-winks to no avail. Finally one of the more intelligent of the "beasties" confided in him, "What we really want is someone to ride us. We're going 'stir-crazy' from hanging around this dump." So, we put the solution up to you. What if the weather isn't clear? It isn't raining either (yet!). Treat yourself to a jolly canter, trot or gallop this afternoon but don't try them all at once!

Madame DeFarge Unemployed

If you happen upon a bewildered and sinister soul wandering around campus, take her gently by the arm and direct her to the Library. We suspect it's the lady herself. At least her knitting has been found in the Library. It is a brown knitting bag containing the makings of a blue sweater. Upon proper identification you can take up where you left off.....A yellow cardigan sweater has also been found.

Shoe Repair Agency

Bread Loaf is now the proud possessor of a shoe repair agency. Just leave your shoes to be repaired at the Inn Desk for prompt and efficient service.

Bits of This and That

The preposition nonsense continues with this gem submitted from the conclusion to "The Unthroned Oracle": "Compose a heart as then, a sadness of nothing to weep, no one to laugh with of having laughed once with of weeping." (Don't make sense do it?)

Reading in an 1878 Almanac the other day we happened upon this pearl of wisdom: "The best way to improve a woman's lot is to build a house on it and to put a good man in the house." The trouble right now is that there are priorities on materials and it's very difficult to find a good man who's not already married or who has been spared by the army. Any suggestions girls?

Then there's the story of the drunkard at the theatre who stood up in his place and belligerently announced, "I can lick anybody in this theatre." No one paid any attention. Presently he stood up again and said, "I can lick anyone in this town." Again he was ignored. Again he rose and shouted, "I can lick anyone in this state." Finally a man infuriated beyond endurance, reached over and punched him in the nose. The disappointed drunkard sank to his seat muttering, "I guess I took in too much territory."

Now as the tadpole said when he turned into a frog, "I guess this is the end of my tale."

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RETURN RAILROAD TICKETS IN THEIR POSSESSION WHO WANT PULLMAN RESERVATIONS MADE ON THEM, MUST TURN THEM INTO THE BOOK STORE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH.....

Schumann Concert Transportation

Departures for the Schumann Concert will take place promptly at the scheduled times. The truck will be in front of the Inn at 6:45 and will leave on the stroke of seven o'clock. Taxis will be in front of the Inn at 7:20 and will leave promptly at 7:30. Be sure to be there on time because we cannot wait for you. Private car owners should contact their passengers and arrange time of departure. The concert is at 8:15. Tickets are available at the Inn Desk all day.

Trip to Ticonderoga

On Saturday there will be a trip to Fort Ticonderoga, leaving at 9:30 and returning in the middle of the afternoon. Box lunches will be provided. If a satisfactory number sign up for the trip the cost will be \$2.40 per person. Don't miss this opportunity to see this historic fort which has been restored to look as it did in Revolutionary days. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Pullman Reservations

The following reservations have been placed:

Beck, Mildred--Southwestern Limited--Lower Berth--Leave Albany 10:52
 Duffey, Bernard--Southwestern Limited--Coach Seat
 Brice, Ruth--Lake Shore Limited--Lower Berth--Lv. Albany 9:33 p.m.; ar. Chicago 12:10
 Davidson, Donald--Lake Shore Limited--Compartment
 Shaw, Stephana--Lake Shore Limited--Lower Berth
 Woodward, Pauline--Lake Shore Limited--Lower Berth
 Rich, Louise--The Pacemaker--Coach Seat--Lv. Albany 8:05 p.m.; ar. Chicago 9:20 a.m.
 Jarussi, Louise--The Pacemaker--Coach Seat
 Twitty, Grace--The Pacemaker--Coach Seat
 Ripley, Ann--The Pacemaker--Coach Seat
 Smith, Ruth " " "

It will take from four days to a week to make these reservations definite and you may not be able to obtain exactly the accommodations requested. Tickets turned in at the Book Store are now in the Inn Desk safe and may remain there until reservations are completed. If any of the above reservations are incorrect or if you are not included in the list and should be, please come to the Book Store at once. Coach tickets cannot be purchased until after August 1, so if you know definitely by August 4 that you do not want a ticket or a reservation which you've asked us to purchase, please let us know.

Photograph Exchange

Featured in the new photograph exhibit which has been posted on the Bulletin Board is a picture of Madame Schumann. Other pictures include a new one of Robert Frost and additional scenes around Bread Loaf. The prints expected back yesterday will not be ready for distribution until Thursday evening.

Lost Dress

A green and white plaid dress, belonging to Elizabeth Schneider, has been taken by mistake from the cloak room. Will the person who made the error kindly see either Miss Schneider or the bell hops.

REMINDER ON DINNER HOUR: THE FIRST SHIFT WILL BE AT 5:45 AND THE SECOND AT 6:00. THE DOOR WILL CLOSE AT 6:10 AND THE DINING ROOM MUST BE CLEARED BY 6:35.

Breakfast Dawdlers Attention

Please let us remind you once again that your waiter or waitress probably has an 8:30 class. Your bacon and eggs will digest just as readily outside of the dining room. This is a cooperative community, not a Fifth Avenue Hotel which caters to the whims of erratic guests.

Book Plate Samples

People interested in book plates may see samples in Mrs. Dewey's Office. Time is getting short so you'd better get busy if you want these completed by the end of the session.

The Witch in the Wood Missing!

Maybe there's some connection. The other day we announced mysterious knitting abandoned in the Library and today the witch herself is missing from the woods. Page S. S. Van Dine. Surely we shouldn't miss an opportunity like this. Seriously, it's a book. If you have it--White's "The Witch in the Wood", please return it to the Library.

Those Horses Again

Mr. Gomo urges us to print an impassioned plea for his quarantined quadrupeds. How do you feel after four days of rain and cloudy weather? How would you feel if you'd been standing in a stable eating hay all this time? He's trying billiards to keep the revolt in check but he's almost as uneasy as Heydrich was in Czechoslovakia. Now get out there and give the horses (and yourself) a treat!

Sugar Books

Sugar may still be piling up in the warehouse but you can't have any until you get your sugar book. The "boys" at the Inn Desk are very unhappy about the whole thing, so brighten their dismal day by relieving them of your ration book.

Ticonderoga Trip

How about getting away from it all this weekend? Haven't you had just about enough Metaphysics, Romanticism and all stuff like that there? The weather might even be clear by then. One never knows in Vermont! At any rate you'd better fill your lungs with fresh air (even if it is saturated) to be ready for the Days of Judgment on August 11 and 12. Sign on the Bulletin Board for the trip which will leave at 9:30 Saturday morning and will return sometime in the middle of the afternoon. To keep the cost low there must be a goodly number of adventurers.

Tennis Balls on the Open Market

Here's an unrationed product for you. At the moment there seem to be plenty of tennis balls on hand so you may purchase them without a birth certificate. You'd better stock up because they may be difficult to obtain back in "Civilization". These in air tight cans will still be playable next spring.

Shampoo Today! (Movies Got in There Somehow!)

A couple of vacancies exist in the Shampoo Cannon Ball which will roll down the hill promptly at 1:45. Even if your hair isn't frowsy you might go down to see a movie. There are two exceptional ones playing at the moment--Jean Gabin and Claude Rains in "Moontide" and the revival of Greta Garbo in "Two-Faced Woman". If interested inquire at the Inn Desk. (Local theatre managers please note free advertizing!)

Ride to Watertown, N.Y.

Norma Butler wants to get to Watertown after the close of the session. Why, we don't know. They say that it's almost as bad as Yonkers and certainly more remote. If anyone is driving in that general direction and would like a paying passenger, please consult the lady.

Heard Here and There Around the Campus

Romanticism? Let me think, this is the third period--it means something different for each class and I have to keep the three separate. There's humanism too---the first class professor has a brand different than the one in the afternoon. (Be careful with your stream of consciousness mutterings....No one knows who's listening. Gertrude Stein may be lurking around the next corner.)

Mr. Crandell wishes us to announce that he will organize his class in Basic English this evening at 11:30 on the third floor in the Barn. Take the Green Elevator from Class Room 2.

Definitions: A skunk: A streamlined pussy with a fluid drive. (Submitted by our Southern Flower)

Venetian Blinds: Drapes of Lath. (Genevieve White took her nose out of a book long enough to say, "I just love it here!" Then she produced the incomparable definition recorded above.)

Poetry: The poetry is also Genevieve's, so don't blame us:

There once was a young man named Hatch
Who said, "I'm devoted to Bach.
It isn't as fussy as Brahms or Debussy,
Sit down and I'll play you a snatch."

With apologies to our critical friends we reproduce this antique, merely to fill up this page:

That wonderful family of Stein,
There's Gert and there's Ep and there's Ein.
Gert's poems are bunk
Ep's statues are junk
And nobody understands Ein!

THE TRIP TO THE ABERNETHY LIBRARY AND THE SHELDON MUSEUM WILL START, RAIN OR SHINE, PROMPTLY AT 2:00 TODAY. THERE WILL BE ACCOMODATIONS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP IN MR. McDOWELL'S CLASSES.....

Opera Dates Next Week

You do not have to save your pennies, but please do save the time to attend the performances of three operas next week to be given in the Little Theatre by members of the Philadelphia Academy of the Vocal Arts. Monday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings will see the presentation of "La Serva Padrona", "Secret of Suzanne" and "Maid of Elizondo" respectively. The last of these is an Offenbach opera and is presented for the first time in America. The operas are short and a number of vocal solos will follow each performance. There is no admission charge. Just come and relax, prepared for an enjoyable evening of good music.

Ticonderoga Trip

There has been very little response to the Ticonderoga announcement and a great many of you are passing up a very enjoyable trip. In order that you may have more information we present the following interesting sidelights: It is an unusually picturesque ride over there with beautiful mountain vistas and glimpses of Lake Champlain. The fort is in charge of Mr. Stephen Pell whose family has owned and maintained it for 150 years. In the fort are to be seen collections of uniforms, weapons, furniture, jewelry, cooking utensils and early American clothes.

In addition, Mr. Pell owns a beautiful garden, reputed to be the first one established in America. It is a combination of French and English styles which contains some interesting statuary and marble figures. A short distance away is Rogers' Slide, a historic spot on Lake George, where the Indians were cleverly outwitted by the white man. This too, is a place noted for its scenic splendor.

Now will you sign up? The sheet is still posted on the Bulletin Board and the trip is scheduled for tomorrow. Let's have action!

Vermont Handicrafts Exhibit and Sale

Be sure to visit the exhibit in the Blue Parlor today. This is sponsored by the Occupational Therapy Department of the State. Money from the sale goes directly to the people making the products. The exhibit is composed mostly of toys and linens. You are invited to look around; if you do buy anything you are contributing to a very worthy cause, in a world where any act of charity has new significance.

Library Requests

Please return books on time. Don't leave them on the wet grass. It would seem almost necessary to add---don't tear out or dog ear the pages, draw pictures in them, use them for door stops or as kindling in either fireplace.

A bound copy of Harpers Magazine (June-November 1939; V 179) disappeared from the front porch. It was brought up from the Middlebury Library and before the Librarian could corral it, it disappeared. Come, come, that's not quite "cricket" is it? If you know anything about it, please return it.

Lost Notebook

If you find a small black notebook (lefax size) please return it to Mr. Madden at the Inn Desk. It contains conversions tables used in psychological tests and he needs it in his business.

Inn Desk Notices

All sugar ration books which remain unclaimed by three o'clock this afternoon will be thrown away. You'd better grab them now; your local ration board will be very unhappy if you have to apply for a new one.

For the benefit of Miss French and others, Mr. Madden asks us to announce that the Lost and Found Department is still located at the Inn Desk. Whatever you lose, be it hair pin or pet elephant, it's apt to show up in P.O. Box 149.

From today on, book matches will be sold at the Desk at 2 for a cent, or a box of 50 for twenty cents. This does not apply to cigarette purchasers. Matches will still be furnished with each pack.

War stamp sales have been "looking up". There's a new supply of stamps on hand, including the \$1 denomination, which we haven't had before this summer. Keep buying them! Take them home as presents for the kiddies.

Diploma Fee Due

Seniors are reminded that a \$15 diploma fee is payable any time in Mrs. Dewey's Office. Make checks payable to Middlebury College. This is a ceiling price on diplomas so don't "shop around" for a better buy.

Use the Coat Room

Please do not leave your coats and books scattered around the furniture just outside the dining room. Just take a few more steps and leave them in the coat room. Watch out for the pipes (they drip!). We were going to say "sweat" (that's what they really do) but it's so indelicate. The idea of the request is merely to keep the ante-room neat so that transient guests will not get the wrong impression.

Keep Off the Grass

Please refrain from trodding on the tender tendrils of new grass which are struggling to make a start in life beside the barn. Walk around the outer edge!

Typing Wanted

A summer resident near Ripton, Miss Florence Hamilton, will do typing for Bread Loaf students. Communicate with her through the Ripton post office.

Church Trips Tomorrow

There will be two trips tomorrow--one at eight and one at ten o'clock. Preferences will be followed. There are some vacancies. Sign up before six tonight so we will know how many will want early breakfast tomorrow. Those going at eight o'clock will eat with Hoi Polloi at 7:30.

Ride to Middlebury Wanted

Arthur Monk would like a ride to Middlebury on Monday morning. If you can oblige him, please see him or leave word at the Inn Desk.

Photographic Exhibit

Today is your last chance to sign for the present exhibit which will be dismantled this afternoon. If you want a picture of Madame Schumann, remember that it is included in this group. The next exhibit will feature Staff and Faculty.

Opera Conductor on Campus

Dr. Jascha Horenstein, eminent European conductor, arrived yesterday to begin rehearsals of the operetta, "Maiden of Elizondo" by Jacques Offenbach.

Lost Theorem

Pat Hodgkin would like to get in touch with anyone who teaches geometry (or knows geometry). The theorem about the sum of the squares of the sides of a triangle equalling the square of the hypotenuse is the one in which he's interested

"Come Back"

You say this is no Fifth Avenue Hotel but who would ever guess it? Now I ask you!--Just look the crowd over! Looks just like the Fifth Avenue Hotel doesn't it?.....(You never know what you're going to find in the Crumb box. What's wrong with the Fifth Avenue Hotel? Is there such a place? Is this a compliment or a insult? What do you think? Watch this space for the next thrilling episode.)

"Granny" Fish's Poem

In response to many requests we repeat "Granny" Fish's poem:

A MODERN MAID MILKING HER COW

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"

"I am going a-milking, sir," she said.

"Then I will go with you, my pretty maid,

I'm the health officer here," he said.

"Has the milk been inspected, my pretty maid?"

"It is free from bacteria, sir," she said.

"My dairy and stables are scrubbed with care

You'll find not a trace of disease germs there."

"I have not a fortune of wealth or gold

My face is my fortune like the milkmaids of old.

But we understand science here today

And have learned how to keep the germs away."

"Your eyes have bewitched me, my pretty maid,

Will you be my wife?" he so gently said.

"I will shield and protect you from every care

If you will consent my load to bear."

"I will not be your wife, sir, on any terms.

My mission in life is to fight the germs,

And although I know you are both learned and wise,

I am afraid you have never been pasteurized."

"Granny" Fish

Gala Opera Season Opens Tonight

Tonight at 8:30 the opera troupe will present a short program of opera arias. The performance of "La Serva Padrona" will begin promptly at 9:00. This particular opera is of great historical interest as it is one of the first to break away from the staid and solemn tradition of heavy opera.

We are informed that this opera was the subject of much discussion and even of fighting in the streets. Our friends Rousseau, Diderot and Voltaire defended it and the Church opposed it. Good old Louis as usual was "on the fence." However, Madame Pompadour was all for it so in the long run it couldn't lose. The subject matter was offensive to the nobility because the opera shows a servant making a play for her master. You remember that even the innocuous "Jane Eyre" was frowned on much later in history because it dealt with this theme. How times have changed!

The cast of this opera when first presented was largely composed of "jail birds" but we assure you that our actors are at least three jumps ahead of the sheriff. If by any chance the opera should revive any of the original arguments we urge you to settle your differences outside of the Little Theatre. The Sheriff of Ripton has assured us that he'll make a special effort to stay up after 9:00 o'clock so that he can protect the actors from flying eggs, cabbages or tomatoes. You may throw rose petals if you like. See Mr. Henry for your supply of these.

Final Examination Schedule

To go from the sublime to the ridiculous, here's the bad news!

Course 44	August 10	2-4 p.m.
Course 72	August 10	2-5 p.m.
8:30 classes	August 11	9-12 a.m.
9:30 classes	August 11	2-5 p.m.
10:30 classes	August 12	9-12 a.m.
11:30 classes	August 12	2-5 p.m.

Room Reservations for Next Summer

Miss Ingalls will be in Mrs. Dewey's office on Wednesday morning after 10 o'clock to make room reservations for next summer. If you wish to reserve a room, you must apply for admission at once by filling out and returning the accompanying blank to the Director's Office this afternoon. DO NOT FILL IN CHOICE OF COURSES.

Movie Trip to "Fantasia"

If sufficient interest is shown, there will be a trip to "Fantasia" tomorrow evening. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board. If you haven't seen the picture by all means do so. As a technical masterpiece it deserves all Hollywood's superlatives. As far as subject matter is concerned, it has aroused much favorable and unfavorable comment. The musical score is superb; no one could argue against that. The music alone is worth the 40 cent admission. Further than that, with the exception of "Bambi" this will be the last Disney for the duration.

Convenience in Cashing Checks

Due to the trouble and inconvenience summer residents have encountered in the past in cashing checks at the close of the session, we are attaching herewith a schedule, by cities and states, showing the time required for check collection. If you anticipate cashing checks prior to your departure, it is necessary to be guided by this schedule.

If checks are left at the bank with the request that they be sent to your own bank for certification, about one half the time listed in the schedule will be required. Cash may be secured on the same day the local banks receive this certification, or will be held until the day called for. This service is offered for those people who do not wish to have a large amount of cash in their possession in advance of leaving.

With this service provided, there will be no necessity for summer residents to seek local indorsements since all difficulty will be avoided if these instructions are carefully followed.

Grenfell Exhibit

Tomorrow in the Blue Parlor there will be an exhibit and sale by the Grenfell Labrador Industries. The work of Sir Wilfred Grenfell in Labrador is too well known to be discussed here, but it is interesting to know that tomorrow marks the 50th anniversary of Sir Wilfred's first landing at Labrador. An article in yesterday's New York Times Magazine section will give more information. Be sure to visit the exhibit and buy something if you can, because here again, the proceeds go toward a very worthwhile work.

Lost Books

Ransom: "World's Body" Johnson: "John Henry" Bridges and Stone: "Milton's Prosody" If you know the whereabouts of any of these, please report to our Pinkerton agent.

Pat Hodgkin's Rendezvous with Ellen

What a pity about poor Pat Hodgkin! I saw him Friday night at the edge of the campus talking to an old Pine, and a lovely lady who wasn't there, named Ellen. Pat had daisies twined in his hair and a blanket thrown over his shoulders, a la Pythagoras. I heard Pat whisper, "Oh I say Piney old thing, won't you tell a fellow where to find this clever bit about a square on the hypotenuse being equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides? I've lost it you know." Then Ellen whispered, "Methinks that God has let loose another thinker on the world, but remember Mr. Hodgkin Sir, there is not a piece of science but its flank may be turned tomorrow! The Old Pine and I have discussed this on pages 86-89. Ellen will turn the flanks of error if she can. Ellen would refer Mr. Hodgkin to Time magazine, issue of January 5th (p. 39). There Mr. Hodgkin will find Pythagoras explained both mathematically and algebraically; it is of course geometrical. Ellen thinks it dismally obscure and unmeaning (p. 93) and Ellen thinks Mr. Hodgkin is awfully unorthodox in his religion asking the Old Pine such foolish questions! Ellen is dreadfully ashamed of him! (p. 99) The Old Pine agrees with Ellen that the idea is the primal cause of all things. (p. 104) Maybe Mr. Hodgkin ought to forget all about this idea of his before he becomes completely Melba toasted.

Editor's Note: Didn't we tell you that we never know what will turn up in the Crumb box? Now I ask you! We think that the writer of the above (all anonymous as he is) ought to visit a psychoanalyst or ought at least to attempt literary composition only when sober.

Concert Tonight

The French School Quartet will entertain us this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre. The program will include selections from the music of Bach, Dalayrac, Ravel, and Beethoven.

1942 Room Reservations

If you plan to come back to Bread Loaf next summer and wish to reserve a room, you must apply for admission at once by filling out and returning the accompanying blank to the Director's Office THIS AFTERNOON. DO NOT FILL IN CHOICE OF COURSES.

Miss Ingalls will be here tomorrow afternoon to make room reservations.

Exhibits And Sales

There will be a benefit sale of perfumes made from pure rose oils brought from France, today and Thursday in the Blue Parlor. The proceeds will be added to a fund now being raised for an ambulance to be sent to the Free French forces by the American Field Service.

Mr. Morse, representative of Harcourt, Brace and Company is exhibiting samples of text and reference books in the Blue Parlor today.

Seniors

Some of the members have suggested that the class gather on the West Lawn at 2:00 for informal class pictures. Be sure to bring your camera.

Long After Midnight - Who---spirited little "Furcoat-without-a-pocket" from room to room about the Inn---"sat up" to watch the dawn and slept all night in the Lobby---tore down Mr. Whittemore's hay stack---stored certain spirituous liquors in Mr. Scott's trout brook---reads Poe aloud by candle-light in the Blue Parlor---? The Shadow* knows.

Transportation

All transportation blanks should now be in. Tomorrow a list of all express, all baggage to be checked on tickets, and all tickets to be purchased will be posted on the bulletin board. If there is any mistake, see Mr. Hayward in the Bookstore at once. Tickets will be purchased and the money collected afterwards. If baggage has to be checked on them, they must be validated and held by Mr. Hayward until the day it is sent.

Taxi Trip To Hanover

On Saturday the Taxi will make a trip to Hanover, home of Dartmouth College and location of the famous Oresco Frescoes. The party will return by way of the Coolidge home in Plymouth, Vermont. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Found

One copy of Jules Romains: GRACE ENCORE POUR LA TERRE.

*allusion to esoteric literary figure, which carries emotional overtones and demonstrates our erudition.

Secret of Suzanne Tonight in Little Theatre

What is this diabolical mystery about Suzanne? Why do the G men pursue her through dark alleys? Learn the answer to this bewitching creature's secret tonight at 9:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre. Preceding the performance there will be a half hour recital by Harriet Eells, the girl who played so well her silent role of clown in the first opera.

The composer of the opera, Ermanno Wolf Ferrari is one of the outstanding contemporary writers of Italy. It is the first of a modern type of comic opera and should offer an interesting contrast with the one presented last Monday night.

The cast for tonight's performance is as follows:

Suzanne Doris Blake
Jacques Blake Ritter
Maurice John Unterecker

We are asking the various members of the opera troupe to present paragraph biographies for publication in the Crumb. Now that you've heard them sing, we know that you'll be interested in their backgrounds and aspirations. The first of these is Doris Blake's account of herself: "I study at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia. The greatest moment in my life occurred when Paul Nordoff, the eminent American composer wrote a one act opera for me, "The Master-piece", an account of which made Time Magazine. My ultimate goal is the Metropolitan, I hope, I hope!" Brief, breezy and to the point! We're with you.

Notices Concerning Departures

In order to assure everyone of enough money to get home, your personal check will be accepted at the Inn Desk and will be presented to your home bank for certification. This will require about half the time required for clearing house collection. All such checks should be presented at the Inn Desk sometime TODAY!

If you expect to get an extra ration of gasoline for your trip home, you must make out a special form and send it to the Ration Board in Middlebury. All of these must be in by 5 o'clock today. Directions for filling out these forms follow: Heading--Give your home address. Question 2--In order to get from Bread Loaf, Vt. to your home town. Question 3--Gas needed--in parentheses state actual mileage from Bread Loaf to destination. Question 5--Give total number of coupons left in your book. Persons who have filled out blanks and wish to make revisions should call at the Inn Desk.

Conference Workers Wanted

This year there will be an opportunity for a few students (men or women) to work as waiters during the Writer's Conference which begins at Bread Loaf on August 17. The job provides room and board and gives free auditing privileges to the major sessions of the Conference. There will also be an opportunity for one young man to earn something above board and room. Applications for work at the conference should be made to Mr. Bezanson at once.

Junior Class Meeting in Blue Parlor

The Junior Class will meet in the Blue Parlor at 1:30 today.

Shampoo Special

Since there seems to be some overflow in tomorrow's Shampoo Special, two sections will be run if enough additional people sign up to warrant it.

Photograph Exhibit

Be sure to sign for the informal action shots of Robert Frost, pictures of the Shaw plays and pictures of faculty and staff. Pictures from recent exhibits will be distributed tonight after dinner outside the dining room door.

Teaching Vacancy

President Ralph C. Jenkins of Danbury State Teachers College will be here at the end of the week to interview candidates for a substitute position at the college for the "duration". A doctor's degree is preferred and a master's degree is required. If interested please leave your name in the Director's Office.

Report on the Teaching of Literature

The Book Store has on sale copies of the Report on the Teaching of Literature issued in the spring by the School and College Conference in English. Mr. Theodore Morrison, Chairman of the Committee during its second year, was largely responsible for the final version of the report. Copies are twenty-five cents each.

Lost Fountain Pen

Yesterday somewhere between the dining room and the barn a black Waterman fountain pen was lost. Finder will confer and receive blessing for its return to the Lost and Found Department.

Stolen Coat Hangers

Pl---ease do not swipe the coat hangers from the cloak room. Remember those sweaty pipes? Coat hangers are the only protection from them, so please find other means of supporting your personal wardrobe.

Little Theatre Smokers, Attention!

Again you are courteously requested not to smoke in the Little Theatre. As always there are a few who insist on violating the rules. This is a courteous request; forcible ejection will be the next step. Remember those fire laws; they'll make the whole thing legal!

Farewell to the Horses

Get out there just once more and give Pegasus his work-out. Mr. Gomo reports that he is departing on Sunday, so this is almost your last chance to enjoy a ride in the crisp October air we're now having. It will refresh you to stop worrying about your exams for an hour or two.

Hoi Polloi Hot Dog Roast

The truck will leave for Texas Falls at 8 o'clock this evening from the Inn porch. If you have not signed up but wish to go, see Grace Twitty or Marjorie Burditt before dinner. Be sure to bring your fifteen cents.

Transcripts of 1942 Record

Students wishing to use 1942 summer credits for transfer to another institution may request same at the Director's Office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. Grades are sent to every student immediately after the close of the session.

Blake Ritter Tells All

Although we have no operatic performance to present for your pleasure tonight, we take this opportunity to introduce you to the jealous husband, Blake Ritter (He wasn't a husband in the first opera, at least until the final curtain, but he was jealous.) He summarizes his own dark past as follows: "Even as a very little boy my voice was low, never soprano. It didn't change; it merely matured. So you see, I never had a chance. Like it or not, I'm stuck with it. Where it will take me I don't know; it's been a hard master, so I tremble for the future. Here's what it has driven me to: original member of the Philadelphia Opera Company, member of Philadelphia La Scala Opera and soloist in two of the largest churches in Philadelphia." Not bad for a starter and we'll bet that there's more ahead.

Caravan Craft Shop Exhibit

As many of you have already discovered, the Caravan Craft Shop is holding an exhibit in the Blue Parlor today. There is a wider variety of objects for sale than in any of the displays previously shown. A partial list includes: Vermont handicraft foreign crafts of all sorts, jewelry, linens, coppers, Christmas cards, bells of many countries and unusual small gifts. Be sure to stop in.

Church Trip on Sunday

Be sure to sign on the Bulletin Board if you intend to go to church on Sunday. The list must be completed so that announcement of departure may be made in Saturday's Crumb.

Hits and Errors

There has been a proposal made, that we post a sheet on the Bulletin Board for all those to sign who don't want to sign any list again ever, or those who have always wanted to sign one but haven't.

Mr. Crandell's manager, Mr. McDowell, wishes us to announce that there will be no further performances without an admission charge. When interviewed, Mr. Crandell said, "My public...I lo--ove it!" Needless to say, his course in Basic English, though popular, has been abandoned for the duration.

IF ONE OR TWO MORE PEOPLE DESIRE TO TAKE THE SHAMPOO SPECIAL THIS AFTERNOON, A SECOND SECTION WILL BE RUN, STARTING AT 2:25. IF INTERESTED, INQUIRE AT THE DESK DIRECTLY AFTER LUNCH. YOU MIGHT GO TO SEE THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF IRENE DUNNE IN "LADY IN A JAM".

Regular Daily Schedule Tomorrow

We regret making you "roll out" so early on your last Saturday at Bread Loaf but it is necessary in order to have thirty class days in the session. Students will be served as usual from 7:30 to 3:00 o'clock and Inn guests until 8:45.

Lecture Tonight in Little Theatre

MISS NICOLSON will lecture on "Gulliver's Travels" at 7:30 tonight. Faculty, students and guests are cordially invited to meet her in the Recreation Hall after the lecture.

Everyday Bookshop Exhibit Monday

In response to many requests, the Everyday Bookshop of Burlington will give a repeat performance on Monday in the Blue Parlor. They will have all the popular modern books, reprints and books of educational interest as well as Christmas cards, gifts and novelties.

Diploma Fee Reminder

Cough it up! Cough it up! It takes money to git eddicated. Mrs. Dewey will be glad to see you in the office any time but if you're a potential graduate she'll be happier to see your fifteen bucks.

Transportation Notice--Read with Care

Bus, train and Pullman tickets are now in the Book Store. It is advisable that you check your reservation and if possible pay for your ticket now to avoid delay and confusion later. If you are checking baggage on your railroad ticket it will be retained until this is done.

If you have a return trip ticket in your possession on which you're planning to check baggage, please turn it in at the Book Store today. By the way, there may be one or two extra tickets to New York available so if you've decided now that you want one there's a chance that you'll be able to obtain it right here.

In order to avoid a very long line, it is suggested that those whose last names begin with A through K come after lunch and the rest of the alphabet after dinner. The store will also be open tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 to complete ticket arrangements.

Ride to Middlebury

If anyone is driving to Middlebury about noon on Wednesday, Bernard Herringman will be grateful for a lift. Please see him or leave word at the Inn Desk.

Return Flatirons to Inn Desk

Please do not hog the flatirons. Remember that you're not the only one whose clothes look as if you'd slept in them. Get them in or there'll be war.

Photographs

Prints from the first faculty group will be given out this evening after dinner outside the dining room door. Also available at this time will be the prints of the play production class for which people signed in the theatre. These latter may also be collected later at the Book Store.

Theme Song for Examinations

Members of the ballad course find this particular number a source of comfort in the present moments of stress:

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song,
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long.

Page Mr. Davidson!

In Nashville, Tennessee, an ardent prohibitionist wrote a letter of protest to his local editors, denouncing tires made out of alcoholic rubber. They don't do things by halves down Nashville way. When they believe in a thing they believe in it!

There's a Limit to Everything

A motorist was recently fined \$100 on the ground that no sober motorist would drive consistently at three miles an hour. How inconsiderate! Just think of all the gasoline and rubber he was saving!

Another fellow sufferer in Newark, New Jersey returned to his car to find three tires, two wheels and the battery missing, the gas tank drained and a summons for overtime parking. Some people have all the luck!

GREENE PASTURES

How glibly worded I my tale -
Used 'correspondence' for my mail,
'Expressive' for an optic;
Thought 'vehicle' a cab or cart,
'Tenor' just a male singer's part,
Gospels alone 'synoptic'.

Now knowledge comes, if Wisdom lags,
'Con- or per-ceptual' 'wareness' brags
As 'cognitive validity':
Art's categorically penned,
'Criteria of coherence' blend
In 'pluralistic' quiddity.

When Image and the Concept mate,
A 'conative-emotive state'
Engages my attention.
This 'locus of polarity'
Asserts at once dynamic'ly
A 'metaphor-dimension'.

If an 'empiric insight' 's got
'Potential revelance' or not,
Is thorny and tin-tacktical:*
I'm 'ideationally' confused -
Was that 'iconic sign' I used
'Semantic' or 'syntactical'?

Or 'teleologic'ly' correct -
My 'universe of discourse' decked
With 'linguistical felicity':
'Object' and 'universal' wed,
'Autonomous', 'intuited',
Unique with 'specificity'?

Does it 'connote' (or is it 'de-')?
'A Meaningful Reality'? -
The questions get no easier!
I'm feeling a bit queer. I sink
Into a dozing daze, I think
It must be Pure Esthesia.

*tin-tack. English for carpet tack

Elizabeth Drew

Final Opera Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow in the Little Theatre at 9 o'clock (there will be no preceding recital) the last of the series of opera performances will take place. The cast will consist of Nimet Vahid Owen, Harriet Eells and Blake Ritter. Jascha Horenstein has been directing the musical preparation and Arpad Sandor will be at the piano.

The opera, "The Maid of Elizondo" is one of over one hundred which Offenbach wrote. It has never been performed previously in this country. For it, Offenbach wrote some of the loveliest music he has composed.

The performance will begin promptly at nine and will last for thirty-five minutes. You can well afford to take that much time from your studying for a few moments of musical refreshment.

Church Trips Tomorrow

There will be two church trips tomorrow. Your preferences will be followed and places are still open in both trips. Sign on the Bulletin Board.

New Book on Robert Frost

The Book Store has on hand copies of a new critical book on Robert Frost, "Fire and Ice" by Lawrence Thompson. These will be on sale on Monday. The publication date of this title is Monday, August 10, so in the hills of far-away Vermont you are receiving city service.

The store will be open today from 1:30-2:30 but only for business concerning railroad and bus tickets. Please pay for yours today if you haven't already done so.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen?

Margaret Young has lost her copy of Yeats--she's not sure it has her name in it, but it is liberally annotated in her handwriting. If you have it or know of its whereabouts please see her at once.

Dr. Benno Frank has lost a pair of rather expensive sun glasses. If you have seen these around anywhere or if you do find them, please turn them in at the Lost and Found Department or give them to him personally.

Metaphysical Ambiguities

Then there's the story of the three deaf old ladies on the London bus:

- 1st O.L.: Is this Wembly?
- 2nd O.L.: No, it's Thursday.
- 3rd O.L.: So am I. Let's get off and have a drink.

Lecture Tonight

Joy Homer Doerflinger, daughter of the celebrated concert and opera star, Louise Homer, will lecture tonight in the Recreation room at 7:30. Mrs. Doerflinger has spent several years in China and her book on the Chinese situation is regarded as one of the best recent treatments of the subject.

Important Dining Hall Notices

Thursday--Special luncheon will be served at 11:30 for those leaving for noon trains. If you wish to eat at that time, please leave your name at the Inn Desk by Wednesday noon at the latest.

Between Sessions--If you are a regularly enrolled student and are remaining for the Conference, or if you will be here for all or any part of the period between sessions, please so inform the Desk by Wednesday noon also.

Breakfast Hour--Breakfast will be served at the regular hour of 7:30 through Thursday morning. Friday and Saturday and Monday (August 14, 15 and 17) 8:15-8:45 a.m. Sunday (August 16) 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Doors will close promptly. Other meal hours will remain as usual as for the first shift.

Vermont Trial Blackout--Surprise Test

A surprise blackout will be scheduled simultaneously for all Vermont communities on some evening during the period of August 8th to August 15th, both inclusive. The Bread Loaf signal will be three rapid rings on the class bell with an interval followed by three more. It may be necessary to repeat this signal once but please get all lights out as rapidly as possible. The "All clear" will be the usual sound of the bell. There are to be airplane spotters on the job so let's make sure that all Bread Loaf lights are put out promptly.

Everyday Bookshop Exhibit

Take time out from examination worrying to visit the repeat sale of the Everyday Bookshop of Burlington. You'll find the exhibits of books of unusual interest. Christmas is a little nearer this time than it was on their last visit so be sure to see the Christmas cards and other gifts on sale in the Blue Parlor. They will pack and ship anything you request. The exhibit will be available until 8 o'clock.

Book Wanted

Do you have a copy of Understanding Poetry by Brooks and Warren that you don't want to pack to take home? I'll buy it, if your price is right. F. A. Cornwell, Inn 23.

Ride for Suitcase Wanted

Mr. McDowell would like to buy the right to check a suit case on someone's railroad ticket from Middlebury to Albany. See him or leave word at the Inn Desk.

Schedule Changes--Saturday Classes

If you've decided that the work is too "tough" or that you're too tired, tomorrow is the last day to indicate your decision in the Director's Office. In other words, it is the last day on which you may change from a credit to a non-credit student. Don't forget tomorrow morning's classes. Next Saturday (July 18) you may sleep but tomorrow you must "roll out" as usual.

Horses Slightly Improved

Our "hay burners" are feeling a little better today because yesterday afternoon four adventurous souls decided to view Nature the easy (?) way. They reported that it wasn't half bad once you learned to move in the same direction as the horse. It's cold over there today and the poor brutes need their exercise. Let it not be said that you held back. Bustle right over there after classes and do your duty. After all, you only live once.

Taxi Notice

The church list must be signed today if you wish to go to Middlebury by taxi on Sunday.

If there is sufficient interest, there will also be a taxi trip to Middlebury on Monday night to see the motion picture version of John Steinbeck's "TORTILLA FLAT". Sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Photographic Exhibit

The new exhibit entitled "Vermont Scenes Near Bread Loaf" (including a picture of Texas Falls) will be posted today. There will be another chance tonight for those who forgot to call for their prints ordered from Exhibit No. 1. Mr. Howes will be waiting to "pounce" on you after dinner just outside the Dining Room door.

Defense Stamps

Congress is talking about enforced savings. That's the next step if we don't buy bonds and stamps. The Inn Desk is not trying to save the defense stamps which they have on hand; they're for sale. Invest your change in defense stamps now or else....

Book Store Notice

The copies of T. S. Eliot's "Collected Poems" are now available. The price -- \$2.50. There are a few Farrington's "Main Currents in American Thought" (combined volumes) at the student price of \$3.00.

Library Notice

All books are to be returned by Wednesday noon. Hicks, "Figures in Transition" is missing.

Paragraph Biography #3 -- Harriet Eells

After several years of Bread Loaf obscurity Miss Eells has finally revealed all (in one paragraph!) She is a pupil of Madame Marcella Sembrich and has also studied at Fountainebleau. She made a concert tour of Europe in 1938 and sang in the capitols of countries that no longer exist. She has been a member of the American Opera Company and has appeared on the New York stage in the play, "The Warrior's Husband". At any rate I'm sure that we've appreciated her singing as much as the "crowned heads" of Europe and wish her every success for the future.

Calling All Cars! Gas Thief Loose

Someone in a blue Illinois car was given some gasoline by the Middlebury Garage one day last week. Said person forgot to turn in his coupon (tut! tut!) It is important that the garage have it in order to get replacements so 'fess up and turn it in at the Inn Desk.

Crumb Acknowledgments

The Editor of this awful sheet wishes to take this opportunity (while he still has some room on this page) to thank his able and cooperative assistants. Alan Howes has very willingly staggered down stairs each morning in time to do the very efficient and neat typing which composes each day's stencil. "Wolf" Snell has taken time out from his numerous and ardent love affairs to crank out each day's issue on the temperamental machine. Sometimes the musical accompaniment hasn't been very harmonious but each day's jokes were good. Needless to say most of them never appeared in our columns. At any rate we've all had a lot of fun doing it and have survived the session without serious disagreement. We bequeath to our successors one very badly battered sense of humor.

Paper Saving Issues

We have polished off our halos and have decided to use the backs of the old issues of the Crumb for our last three numbers. It's a good thing that Mr. Dominovich has gone because we were reliably informed that he defamed our literary masterpieces by using the reverse sides for his carbon copies.

Papers in Course 17

Mrs. Dewey has in her possession the papers from Mr. Morrison's Course 17. She reports that publishers are besieging her with large offers. She's only human so before she sells movie rights to your masterpiece please come and get it.

Pay for Railroad Tickets Today

Please pay for your tickets today if possible. Announcements about baggage will be forthcoming.

New York Papers

There are a few copies of New York papers at the desk for sale if anyone is interested.

It May Be Tonight--Are You Ready?

We are not referring to the "trumpet of doom" but to the possibility of a black out. The bell will act as a warning signal. Lights will be "cut" from the main switch. Please do not light candles or flash lights. The period of darkness will not last more than twenty to thirty minutes so it will be a good chance for a mental review of all you've learned for tomorrow's examination.

Dining Hall Notice

There will be no seating change tonight. Please keep the same tables through tomorrow's lunch. Notice about tomorrow night's dinner will be in Wednesday's Crumb.

Gas Ration Books at Inn Desk

Those persons who applied for B ration gasoline cards may pick them up at the Inn Desk today. You must have your car registration with you.

New Bread Loaf Publication

"Time is Our House" by Louise McNeill, a former Bread Loaf student whose poetry appears periodically in such magazines as the Atlantic and Harper's, is now in the process of publication in the log cabin work shop of the Bread Loaf Printers. The book contains eighteen brand new poems chiefly reflecting the war and rumors of war, and six reprints from the Atlantic, and introduction by Norman Foerster, and illustrations by Arthur K. D. Healy, who illustrated the Vermont Chap Book. Its format resembles the two earlier volumes of the Bread Loaf Poets Series, Only On the West Wind by Florida Watts Smyth, and Orpheus and the Moon Craters by Cedric Whitman.

The book will be ready for distribution by the Middlebury College Press about October 1st. Orders are being taken now in the Book Store and at the Print Shop. The price is \$1.25.

Baggage Reminder

The first collection of baggage will be tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Please be sure that every trunk, suitcase, box and bird cage that you are sending is clearly labeled. If you've forgotten when you promised to have your baggage ready or if there is any last minute change please report this at once at the Book Store. If you're checking baggage on your ticket be sure that you've turned it in at the Book Store. Railway express tags may be obtained at the Book Store.

Book Store Clearance Sale

We have a small stock of left-over books (some second hand) that we'll be glad to get rid of at nominal prices. This will also be your last chance to examine our remaining stock of books by the faculty. We'll have a few tables set up in the Blue Parlor immediately after lunch so that you may view our bargains or treat yourself to a new book as a "going away" present.

A Good Suggestion

Dr. T. E. Greene, a former member of the Bread Loaf faculty has been in the hospital for some time and will be there until early September. The suggestion has been made that all of his former students and friends make a special point of sending him a card within the next week. His address is: 45 Chestnut Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Get busy! You know how welcome a flood of cards would be to anyone in the hospital.

Diploma Fee Over-due

How about those fifteen "Smackers" kids? Are you really that much in doubt about your graduation? Run, do not walk to Mrs. Dewey's office with your cash. It must be in by 1:30 today.

Transportation Offer and Request

I can take several passengers to Middlebury late Wednesday afternoon, probably about four o'clock, but I cannot return them to Bread Loaf. Anyone who wants this one-way passage let me know. Stella A. Finneman

Would anyone driving down Route 7 (through Manchester, Vermont) on Thursday like a paying passenger? If so, please indicate that fact with a note in my letter box # 134. Hazel Nelson

Photographs

Featured in the new exhibit which has been posted on the Bulletin Board are pictures of the last operetta, "The Maid of Elizondo", and new faculty pictures. Prices are given with the pictures. You can leave the money for them at the Inn Desk and they will be mailed to you. Be sure to include three cents for postage.

If there are some pictures you missed or some you would like to have, which haven't been posted, you may inquire about them tomorrow afternoon after lunch in the Director's Office. Prints of the second faculty group will also be given out at that time and again after supper outside the dining room door.

Certified Checks

Most of the people who sent checks to their home banks to be certified may obtain said checks or cash at the Inn Desk today.

Newspaper Accounts

Will the students who are not going to stay for the Writers' Conference please notify the bellhops so that they can settle their newspaper accounts.

Bread Loaf Commencement 1942

Well, another summer has flown by faster than you believed it could and again it's time to say good-bye. Here in a Vermont Shangri La you've spent some of the weeks which future historians will undoubtedly regard as the most critical in American history. Certainly the prospects of the United Nations have reached a new all time low this summer. In a real sense however, you've been making a sound contribution, for in education lies the hope of democracy and of the world. Perhaps we'll meet under happier circumstances another year. Economically life will be sterner, some of us will know what bombing means, but let's hope and believe that a military victory will at least be in sight. Meanwhile carry home a few new "sparks" to the most important job in the world--your own. Congratulations to the graduates! Good luck! Come back again some summer for a vacation.

Commencement Organization

Seniors will please meet in the Blue Parlor at 6:15 to enter the dining room. Faculty and Seniors will assemble in the Blue Parlor at 7:45. The Commencement Exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Seats will be reserved only for Seniors, Faculty and wives.

Transportation to Train and Bus

Taxis will leave the Inn porch tomorrow morning every hour as follows

9:00 o'clock bus passengers	8:15 a.m.
10:00 o'clock bus passengers	9:15 a.m.
1st trip for 1:08 train	10:15 a.m.
2nd trip for 1:08 train	11:15 a.m.
Last trip for 1:08 train (those staying here for lunch)	12:15 a.m.

There will be a list posted on the Bulletin Board for the 10:15 and 11:15 trips. Express your choice by signing the proper list. It may be necessary to make some shifts later to evenly divide the number going. Please accept such necessary shifts gracefully. The preference list should be signed by dinner time tonight.

Last Word on Baggage

There were so few signed up for tomorrow afternoon's collection of baggage that a regular trip will be eliminated. If you want your baggage to go promptly have it ready this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Anything which misses tomorrow's collection in the morning will go at our convenience. It will be very helpful if you will make a special effort to have your small pieces of baggage ready on the porch of your dormitory. Be sure that everything is properly tagged. Railroad tickets which are being held for checking baggage will be returned in plenty of time for the train.

Library Notice

The Library closes today at 5:30 p.m. and will not reopen for regular hours until the first day of the Conference--Tuesday, August 18th. If you want books during the interval get them today.

The copy of "The World's Body" by Ransom signed out to Marion McGimsey is still missing from the Library. Information as to its whereabouts will be gratefully received.

Dining Hall Notice

Tonight the Seniors will have dinner together at a banquet table. All the other students may sit anywhere they please within their own shift. Please keep the seat that you select tonight for tomorrow morning's breakfast.

Photographs

We repeat and re-emphasize yesterday's notice: "If there are some pictures you missed or some you would like to have, which haven't been posted, you may inquire about them after lunch today in the director's office. Prints of the second faculty group will also be given out at this time and again after supper outside the dining room door."

Mr. Morrison's Class Attention!

Please call for your papers in Mrs. Dewey's office. She doesn't want them. Maybe you don't either, but at least take them off her hands.

Lost and Strayed Objects

Dr. Lillenthal would appreciate the return of a Harvard Alumni Bulletin which he left on the table in the lobby. There is a picture in it which he is anxious to have. If you have it or know where it is, please see him about it.

Mr. Ritter reports the mysterious disappearance of the book, "Art of Make-up", by Strenkovsky from the "dressing room" of the Little Theatre. Please, oh please return it! Someone must know where it is.

Railroad Ticket to Cincinnati

Mr. Hollis Summers has a railroad ticket to Cincinnati which he would like to "unload" on someone making the trip from Middlebury. See him about it if you're interested.

Book Plates Ready

Will the following please call at the Print Shop for their completed book plates:

Beaton	Crandall	Nyholm	Stellar
Campbell	Fitzgerald	Padwick	White, G.
Casey	Galbraith	Recher	
	McKenney	Ripley	

COPIES OF "THE WITNESS TREE" ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESERVED THEM.

